

The Syftestad Family since 1800

Syftestad---Bakke

Brekke---Brackey---Halvorson

Olsen---Syftestad---Paulson

Rollefsen---Ødegaard---Fjalestad---Fjelstad

Olsen---Syftestad---Isaacson

Haugeland--Haugland

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FOREWORD

Telemark (land of the Tele) is the district in southern Norway from which the Syftestads emigrated to the United States, beginning over a century ago. It is not a wealthy region, agriculturally speaking, fields and meadows constituting only a small fraction of the land area. Instead, the abundance of water power, which is probably greater in Telemark than in any other district in Norway, together with excellent forests and some iron mines, make trade and industry valuable sources of income. About ninety percent of the houses in Nissedal have electricity.

N. N. Rønning, prominent American Telemarking, in his book, Fifty Years in America, declares that Telemark is a "district which has more fairy tales, legends, and ballads than all the rest of Norway together". It is also the home of many artists and rosemalere. These fruits of the spirit are probably in a measure the results of the isolation and the natural beauty created by the profusion of inland seas, forests, mountains, peninsulas, islands, bays, waterfalls.

Nissedal, the locale of the Syftestad farm and also a government unit within Telemark, is on the east side of Nisser Lake. Nissedal is also the name of the post office.

Syftestad, a centuries-old farm, lies at the mouth of a small stream, has one of the best forests in Nissedal, and includes the northern edge of the iron mining area. Its own iron mine operates intermittently, the ore being shipped to Hamburg, Germany, for smelting. The dwelling, spring house, and barn are old, but new buildings were erected on a cottager's place in 1938. The name of the farm has been variously spelled through the centuries: Siøftestad, 1585; Sjøftestad, 1593; Sjøftestad, 1665; Syftestad, 1959 (in America). Olav, born in the 1780's (?) and father of those persons considered in this study as the main branches of the family tree, was the seventh known owner in direct lineal succession. Tellev, his eldest son, was the next proprietor. Tellev's son, Olav, in turn lived on the farm for much of his life. In 1935 the farm was part of the estate of another son, Hans. In that year Tellef, Hans's nephew, took over the property and is the present proprietor.

The Syftestad farm is near the church, which was built in the 1760's with a seating capacity of 350. The altarpiece which was in the church built in 1372 was restored in 1938, and it is the intention to restore the entire church to its original design.

Mark Slen (see page 96), great grandson of Isak Olsen Syftestad, toured Norway in 1954, and thus described in letters written from Nissedal his visit to the community: "...I came up lakes and rivers and locks with

the Skien-Telemark Canal to Kviteseid. This boat carries a few passengers and goods ranging from live pigs to upholstered chairs. Then with a bus over the divide to Eidstaa and by foot and bus here. Today it's been many miles by foot and rowboat. Before I'd been here two hours the hostess [of the inn] passed the word around as to who I was and told me who everyone else was. So this morning at ten I walked over to find the man on the other end of the churchbell rope. His name is Nordahl, and he is the husband of Tone Sjøftestad (see page 13). He recommended I talk with Susanne Vibeke Traaa (see page 17), who lives at Upper Tveit, right across from the church. She is a cousin of my grandfather and is 85 years old. Then I walked to Sjøftestad farm and talked with Hans and Tellev and his wife and son, Inge (see page 13). And then to Nes (Naes) and talked with Tarje Nes, his wife and son. They loaned me a small boat and I rowed across Nisser Lake to Vik. Here lived an old woman who could not explain much. Her brother was not at home but she said he was much interested in ancient lineage. All together, the trip took about two hours... In spite of the dialect we managed O.K. and at each place we just figured out who was related to whom and how. At Sjøftestad they still live in the old dwelling house where Isaac Olson and the rest were born. It is a large house and considerably remodeled on the inside. Outdoors, on one of the logs in an old spring house are fancifully carved the initials 'H.O.S.S. 1830 and I.O.S. 1841'. Presumably, these are for and by Halvor Olsen S. and Isaac Olsen S. Nes and Vik could not have been better named. From the middle of the lake I could see both opposite each other and both names are so obviously descriptive of their geography. A high stone mountain wall rises back of the three clustered farms on the beautiful nes sticking out like a corner into the lake. A spectacular waterfall runs down the mountain just behind and south of them. Tarje's son has a little sawmill there, using the siphoned-off water power. At their house they brought out a picture of Aslaug [Isaac's wife] and Lille Mari taken by Chalmers Studio in Madison [Minnesota] (no date). I rowed their boat---30 minutes---to Vik. A pretty little island sits out in front of a peninsula (covered with pine), which in turn protrudes from Vik. A beautifully sheltered vik comes alongside. Two farms are side by side here....I had no regular meal between breakfast at 8:A.M. and lunch at 8:P.M., but had four 'lunches', one at each place. At three of them they brought out homemade ale and the same assortment of cakes. At one I was glad they brought coffee...."

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It was in September, 1957, that Anna Syftestad, granddaughter of Paul Olsen Syftestad, invited me to compile the family genealogy. Since my father's sister, Inger Knudtson Polkedahl, was the wife of her Uncle Paul Paulsen Syftestad and since my mother's cousin's son, Isaac Einerson, was the husband of her Cousin Emma Paulson Syftestad, Miss Anna's invitation offered me an opportunity for an intriguing study of family history. Her interest stems from her desire to introduce to her niece and nephews and in turn to their children the descendants of Grandfather Paul and to preserve for them a record of the dedicated achievements and ideals of her

father, Pastor Olaus Paulsen Syftestad, whose life was cut short early in his career. Her suggestion to include members of other branches of the family tree with whom she was acquainted led to an extension of the original plan, and thus the genealogy grew until the present volume contains the story of six branches of the clan with some 2,000 names of persons connected with the family. Even so, there are large gaps in the history and many incomplete records. Syftestads in America are much indebted to Miss Anna for her sponsorship of this compilation of family history.

I appreciate greatly the extensive fund of information I received from many members of the family in response to my requests for data. I am especially grateful to Edith Branstad Pierson and Rose Jenzer Brunsvold, great granddaughters of Halvor Olsen Brekke Syftestad; to E. I. Steensland and Andrena Steensland Bollerud and her daughter, Irene, grandchildren and great granddaughter of Isak Olsen Syftestad; to Frances M. Haugland and Julian Haugland, great granddaughter and grandson of Gunhild Oldsdaughter Syftestad; and to Emma Paulson (Syftestad) Einerson and Marthe Gurine Anderson Kirkeby, granddaughters, and David Vick Syftestad, great grandson of Paul Olsen Syftestad, for genealogies and family anecdotes. Mary Catherine Syftestad Wills, great granddaughter of Tellev Olsen Syftestad, graciously permitted me to examine a copy of the Nissedal probate court's decision in 1935 regarding the estate, including the Syftestad farm, of her great uncle, Hans Tellefson Bakke. Mark Slen, great grandson of Isak Olsen Syftestad, wrote me enthusiastically of his visit to the neighborhood of his ancestors. And Tollef Brynjulfson, fellow Telemarking and family friend, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, shared his information and interest.

Other sources of information include the register of deeds office, Dane County, Wisconsin; Wisconsin Census for 1855; United States Census for 1860, 1870, 1880; abstract of the Isak Olsen Syftestad farm in Iowa County, Wisconsin, now in the possession of Marjorie Greenwald, Hollandale, Wisconsin; ministerial records of the Perry Lutheran Church in Dane County; Oluf Rygh, Norske Gaardnavne, reedited by A. Kjaer, 1914; Norsk Gaardsbruk Telemark, 1955; Our Roll of Honor or Dane County in the Civil War; Willshire Butterfield, History of Dane County, 1880; Martin Ulvestad, Nordmaendene i Amerika; Who's Who among Pastors in All the Norwegian Lutheran Synods of America, 1843--1927, 1928; Appendix Congressional Record, Volume 103, Part 12 F; Farmers Union Herald, July 22, 1957; Blue Mounds Weekly News, eleven issues, September 4, 1883---May 15, 1885; Mount Horeb Weekly News, five issues, January 13, 1886---May 25, 1887; Amerika, (Madison, Wisconsin) February 22, 1899; For Gammel og Ung, (Wittenberg, Wisconsin) December 16, 1888, March 16, 1890, May 25, 1890.

Although this history is the record of the descendants of Olav Syftestad, father of the heads of the various branches considered in this study, E. I. Steensland and Frances M. Haugland have also supplied data on the ancestry of Olav's wife, Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit:

I. General Hans Morland, born about 1600.

II. Jakob Hansen Morland, born, 1630; minister in Frysdal, 1657--'72; in Vinje, 1676; vice bishop in Vinje, 1684.

III. Susanne Jakobsdaughter Morland, born about 1663; married to Abraham Quisling, minister at Vinje, 1689.

IV. Lars Abrahamsen Quisling, born about 1690.

V. Susanne Vibeke Larsdaughter Quisling, born about 1725; married to Jakob Norby first, and then to Tov Fjalestad, Nissedal.

VI. Kari Tovsdaughter Fjalestad, born 1788; married to Sheriff Paul Tveit.

VII. Susanne Viveke Paulsdaughter Tveit, born about 1790; married Olav Syftestad.

Olav and Susanne's children were: Tollef, born in 1812 (?); Halvor, born in 1814 (?); Paul, born March 14, 1816; Susanne, born in 1818; Anne, born in 1820 (?), Isak, born July 7, 1822; Kari, born in 1824 (?); Gunhild, born June 24, 1826; Jakob, born in 1828 (?). Paul, Susanne, Isak, and Gunhild, plus descendants of Tollef and Halvor, emigrated to the United States. This study contains no information regarding Anne, Kari, and Jakob, other than that Anne married Osmund Grimstvedt and Kari married Gjerund.

This Syftestad genealogy, then, consists of descendants of Tollef, Halvor, Paul, Susanne, Isak, and Gunhild. I shall present each branch in turn by generations, a Roman numeral being assigned to each generation in order of its appearance. Thus, the first generation has the Roman numeral I. Each member of each generation receives an Arabic numeral in order of his appearance. Thus:

I. 3. Paul Olsen Syftestad (first generation, third child of his parents)

II. 5. Olaus Paulsen Syftestad (second generation, fifth child of his parents)

III. 3. Anna Emelie Syftestad (third generation, third child of her parents)

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- I. 2. Halvor Olsen Brekke Syftestad, b. 1814 (?)
- I. 3. Paul Olsen Syftestad, b. March 14, 1816
- I. 4. Susanne Olavsdaughter Syftestad, b. 1818 (?)
- I. 5. Anne Olavsdaughter Syftestad, b. 1820 (?)
- I. 6. Isak Olsen Syftestad, b. July 7, 1822.
- I. 7. Kari Olavsdaughter Syftestad, b. 1824 (?)
- I. 8. Gunhild Olavsdaughter Syftestad, b. June 24, 1826
- I. 9. Jakob Olsen Syftestad, b. 1828 (?)

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Second Generation

TOLLEV OLSEN SØFTESTAD and MARGIT had nine children.

- II. 1. Olav T. SØftestad
- II. 2. Alf T. SØftestad
- II. 3. Abraham T. SØftestad
- II. 4. Hans Tellefsen Bakke (SØftestad)
- II. 5. Isak T. SØftestad
- II. 6. Sigrid
- II. 7. Jakob
- II. 8. Susanne Vibeke (Viveke), b. about 1869
- II. 9. John T. Bakke (SØftestad)

HALVOR OLSEN BREKKE (SØFTESTAD) and HAGE HELGESEN had eight children.

- II. 1. Susanne Vibeke (Viveke), 1839
- II. 2. John Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad), b. March 17, 1845
- II. 3. Anne Halvorsdaughter
- II. 4. Ole Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad), b. November 19, 1843
- II. 5. Gunhild Halvorsdaughter
- II. 6. Abraham Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad)
- II. 7. Paul Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad)
- II. 8. Isak Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad)

PAUL OLSEN SYFTESTAD and GURO JAKOBSDAUGHTER had four children.

- II. 1. Jakob Paulsen Syftestad, b. December 2, 1841
- II. 2. Susanne Paulsdaughter, b. February 2, 1845
- II. 3. Ole Paulsen Syftestad, b. February 2, 1847
- II. 4. Marthe (Anne (?)), b. 1850 (?)

PAUL OLSEN SYFTESTAD and GRO OLSDAUGHTER STRAAND had two children.

- II. 5. Olaves (Olaus) Paulsen Syftestad, b. August 13, 1857
- II. 6. Paul Paulsen Syftestad, b. May 31, 1859

SUSANNE OLAVSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and KNUTE ROLLEFSON ØDEGAARD
FJALESTAD had children. (limited data secured)

- II. 1. Rolf Knutson Fjelstad, b. September 1, 1849

ANNE OLAVSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and OSMUND GRIMSTVEDT (no data secured)

ISAK OLSEN SYFTESTAD and ASLAUG JOHANNESDAUGHTER NESS had eight
children.

- II. 1. Susanne, b. July 25, 1848
- II. 2. Anne Marie, b. September 16, 1850
- II. 3. Kjistin, b. August 17, 1852
- II. 4. John Isaacson (Syftestad), b. November 17, 1856
- II. 5. Thea Karine, b. December 2, 1859
- II. 6. Anne Oline, b. December 7, 1861
- II. 7. Ole A. Isaacson (Syftestad), b. November 30, 1865
- II. 8. Gunhild Sophie, b. July 7, 1866

KARI OLAVSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and GJERUND (no data secured)

GUNHILD OLAVSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and OLE JACOBSON HAUGLAND had
five children.

- II. 1. Susanne Vibeke (Viveke), b. September 3, 1859
- II. 2. Jacob Haugland, b. November 22, 1861
- II. 3. Olaus Haugland, b. January 22, 1863
- II. 4. John O. Haugland, b. 1865
- II. 5. Gullick Haugland, b. 1867

JAKOB OLSEN SYFTESTAD (no data secured)

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Third Generation

OLAV T. SØFTESTAD and had children (limited data
secured)

- III. 1. Susanne
- III. 2. Margit

ALF T. SØFTESTAD was not married.

ABRAHAM T. SØFTESTAD was not married.

HANS TELLEFSEN BAKKE (SØFTESTAD) was not married.

ISAK T. SØFTESTAD and SUSANNE GROVUN had five children.

- III. 1. Tellef I. SØftestad, b. 1892
- III. 2. Tone
- III. 3. Margit I.
- III. 4. Hans SØftestad
- III. 5. Sigrid

SIGRID TELLEVSDAUGHTER SØFTESTAD and ØVERLAND had three children.

- III. 1. Torleiv Øverland
- III. 2. Kari
- III. 3. Gunvald Øverland

JAKOB T. SYFTESTAD and ? had seven children.

- III. 1. Theodore Syftestad, b. 1887 (?)
- III. 2. Minnie, b. 1889
- III. 3. Emil A. Syftestad, b. November 26, 1891
- III. 4. Alf T. Syftestad, b. February 25, 1896
- III. 5. Arthur T. Syftestad, b. 1899 (?)
- III. 6. Thelma, b. 1902
- III. 7. Gladys, b. 1904 (?)

SUSANNE VIBEKE TELLEVSDAUGHTER SØFTESTAD and TOR TRAAE had children (limited data secured)

- III. 1. Torleiv (Tollef) Traae, b. 1904
- III. 2. Jon (John) Traae, b. 1906

SUSANNE VIVEKE HALVORSDAUGHTER and OLE NAPPER had eight children.

- III. 1. Signe
- III. 2. Anne Helene, b. July 27, 1869
- III. 3. Mary
- III. 4. Gunhild (Julia)
- III. 5. Halvor (Henry) Napper
- III. 6. Gunder (George) Napper
- III. 7. Andrea (Annie)
- III. 8. Susanne (Sanna)

JOHN HALVORSON (BREKKE) (SYFTESTAD) and KARI ROLLEFSON had four children.

- III. 1. Helene (Lena), b. July 16, 1875
- III. 2. Grace
- III. 3. Halvor Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad)
- III. 4. John Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad)

ANNIE HALVORSDAUGHTER BREKKE (SYFTESTAD) and JØRGEN GRIMSTVEDT (FLATEN) had two daughters.

- III. 1. Hage
- III. 2. Hage (Hilda), b. January 3, 1873

OLE HALVORSON (BREKKE) (SYFTESTAD) and LIV TALLACKSON had eight children.

- III. 1. Thea Helene (Lena), b. October 14, 1871
- III. 2. Annie Sorine, b. September 10, 1873
- III. 3. Gunhild Turine (Julia), b. April 22, 1876
- III. 4. Susanne Oline, b. June 6, 1878
- III. 5. Halvor Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad), b. January 19, 1880
- III. 6. Andrea Gunhild (Ida), b. January 19, 1882
- III. 7. Hannah Marie, b. May 23, 1884
- III. 8. Emma Thomine, b. January 6, 1887

GUNHILD HALVORSDAUGHTER (BREKKE) (SYFTESTAD) and TARJEI AARHUS had six children.

- III. 1. Halvor Aarhus
- III. 2. Jørgen Aarhus, b. April 11, 1868
- III. 3. Jon Aarhus
- III. 4. Isak Aarhus
- III. 5. Ole Aarhus
- III. 6. Borghild

ABRAHAM HALVORSON (BREKKE) (SYFTESTAD) and CHRISTINE MATTUFS had three children.

- III. 1. Hage, b. July 7, 1877
- III. 2. Halvor Brackey (Brekke) (Syftestad)
- III. 3. Nicolai Brekke (Syftestad)

ABRAHAM HALVORSON (BREKKE) (SYFTESTAD) and SOPHIE ? had one child.

- III. 4. Sylvan Brekke (Syftestad)

PAUL HALVORSEN BREKKE (SYFTESTAD) and GRO NILSDAUGHTER TVEITANE had nine children.

- III. 1. Halvor Brekke (Syftestad), b. April 21, 1878
- III. 2. Helene, b. June 21, 1880
- III. 3. Nels Brekke (Syftestad), b. January 20, 1883
- III. 4. Tarjei Brekke (Syftestad)
- III. 5. Isak Brekke (Syftestad), b. 1888
- III. 6. Susanne
- III. 7. Olaf Paulsen Brekke (Syftestad), b. 1893
- III. 8. Gunhild
- III. 9. Abraham Paulsen Brekke (Syftestad)

ISAAC HALVORSEN BREKKE (SYFTESTAD) was not married.

JAKOB PAULSEN SYFTESTAD was not married.

SUSANNE PAULSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and GULBRAND ANDERSEN had seven children.

- III. 1. Anne Pauline, b. August 29, 1869
- III. 2. Paul Andreas Andersen, b. July 26, 1871
- III. 3. Marthe Gurine, b. May 8, 1874
- III. 4. 5. 6. 7. Died in infancy

OLE PAULSON (SYFTESTAD) and ANNE GOLDEN had nine children.

- III. 1. Tilla Gurine, b. June 19, 1881
- III. 2. Paul Herman Paulson (Syftestad), b. April 14, 1884
- III. 3. Emma Marie, b. December 6, 1885
- III. 4. Paul Herman Paulson (Syftestad), b. October 29, 1888
- III. 5. Hannah, b. February 1, 1891
- III. 6. Emelia Amanda, b. September 14, 1893
- III. 7. Gerhard Paulson (Syftestad), b. February 8, 1896
- III. 8. Dora Helene, b. August 13, 1900
- III. 9. Lillian Eunice, b. January 27, 1904

MARTHE (ANNE) PAULSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD was not married.

OLAVES (OLAUS) PAULSON SYFTESTAD and SIRI RUSTE had three children.

- III. 1. Paul Gerhard Syftestad, b. June 21, 1884
- III. 2. Ole Selmer Syftestad, b. April 24, 1886
- III. 3. Anna Emelie Syftestad, b. September 21, 1887

PAUL PAULSON SYFTESTAD and INGER FOLKEDAHL had five sons.

- III. 1. Paul Gerhard Syftestad, b. October 19, 1882
- III. 2. Carl Melvin Syftestad, b. May 22, 1885
- III. 3. Oscar Marius Syftestad, b. November 23, 1887
- III. 4. Selmer Olaus Syftestad, b. January 8, 1895
- III. 5. Jacob Theodore Syftestad, b. June 23, 1897

ROLF KNUTSON FJELSTAD and SYLVIA WANGSNESS had nine children.

- III. 1. C. A. Fjelstad
- III. 2. P. A. Fjelstad
- III. 3. J. C. Fjelstad
- III. 4. Ruth
- III. 5. Johan Henrik Fjelstad, b. May 25, 1883
- III. 6. Rudolph Malvin Fjelstad, b. February 17, 1886
- III. 7. Amanda Sophie, b. 1889 (?)
- III. 8. Clara S., b. 1891 (?)
- III. 9. Joseph Alexander Fjelstad, b. February 2, 1898

SUSANNE ISAKSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and CHRISTOFFER HELLECKSON had two children.

- III. 1. Isak Andreas Helleckson, b. December 25, 1868
- III. 2. Sophie Kistine, b. November 15, 1870

ANNA MARIE ISAKSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and OLE STEENSLAND had thirteen children.

- III. 1. Ingeborg Sophie, b. May 10, 1867
- III. 2. Andrea Jørgine (Gurine), b. December 25, 1868
- III. 3. Edward Isak Steensland, b. December 24, 1870.
- III. 4. Caroline Julia, b. January 14, 1873
- III. 5. Betsy Marie, b. December 6, 1874
- III. 6. Arthur Eric Steensland, b. March 1, 1877
- III. 7. James Oscar Steensland, b. May 5, 1879
- III. 8. Otine, b. April 19, 1881
- III. 9. Belinda, b. May 28, 1884
- III. 10. Blaine Steensland, b. May 28, 1884
- III. 11. John Logan Steensland, b. September 11, 1887
- III. 12. Irving Steensland, b. February 10, 1890
- III. 13. Ingeborg, b. February 10, 1890

KJISTIN ISAKSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and CHRISTIAN JACOBSON NORBØ had nine children.

- III. 1. Anne Johanne, b. 1869
- III. 2. Jacob NorbØ
- III. 3. Alice, b. April 10, 1880
- III. 4. Caroline, b. March 26, 1882
- III. 5. Ida
- III. 6. Isaac NordbØ
- III. 7. Luella
- III. 8. Maud
- III. 9. Arthur NordbØ, b. 1898

JOHN ISAACSON (SYFTESTAD) and OLAVA BOE had three children.

- III. 1. Anna Mathilde, b. August 28, 1881
- III. 2. Henry Irving Isaacson (Syftestad), b. November 27, 1887
- III. 3. William Isaacson (Syftestad), b. January 14, 1902

THEA KARINE ISAKSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and TOBIAS LEA had four children.

- III. 1. Henry Lea, b. June 15, 1878
- III. 2. Clara, b. April 8, 1880
- III. 3. Willie Lea, b. February 20, 1882
- III. 4. Maud, b. January 10, 1890

ANNE OLIVE ISAKSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and HANS O. BERG had six children.

- III. 1. Selma, b. 1885
- III. 2. Irvén O. Berg, b. September 22, 1887
- III. 3. Clarence Alfred Berg, b. April 30, 1890
- III. 4. Melvin Isaac Berg, b. April 29, 1892.
- III. 5. Oscar H. Berg, b. July 29, 1894
- III. 6. Alice M., b. August 27, 1896

OLE A. ISAACSON (SYFTESTAD) and ANNA GURINE VIK had three children.

- III. 1. Lyla LuVerne, b. July 12, 1889
- III. 2. Olive Grace, b. September 26, 1892
- III. 3. Clayton Oliver Isaacson (Syftestad), b. April 27, 1901

GUNHILD SOPHIE ISAKSDAUGHTER SYFTESTAD and JOHN ANDERSON had seven children.

- III. 1. Arthur Anderson, b. April 17, 1889
- III. 2. Alice, b. November 17, 1892
- III. 3. Julia, b. November 5, 1895
- III. 4. Mabel, b. May 20, 1898
- III. 5. Melvin M. Anderson, b. April 4, 1900
- III. 6. Lloyd E. Anderson, b. July 30, 1902
- III. 7. Wilbur G. Anderson, b. November 25, 1908

SUSANNE VIVEKE HAUGLAND and CHRISTIAN KANTEN had nine children.

- III. 1. Iver Kanten, b. October 14, 1882
- III. 2. Ole Kanten, b. February 7, 1884
- III. 3. Annie, b. June 13, 1885
- III. 4. Gilbert Kanten, b. May 30, 1887
- III. 5. Henry Kanten, b. September 10, 1889
- III. 6. Emma
- III. 7. Irvin Kanten, b. September 9, 1896
- III. 8. Melvin Kanten, b. December 23, 1904
- III. 9. Dora

JACOB HAUGLAND and GRACE SKOGRAND had one child.

- III. 1. Julian Haugland

JACOB HAUGLAND and SOPHIE GIERE had five children.

- III. 2. Theodore Haugland
- III. 3. Mildred
- III. 4. Omar Haugland
- III. 5. Charlotte
- III. 6. Grace

OLAUS HAUGLAND and HANNAH BLOM had eleven children.

- III. 1. Julia
- III. 2. Ole (Owen) Ingard Haugland, b. August 20, 1891
- III. 3. Philip Joseph Haugland, b. 1894
- III. 4. Effie Irene
- III. 5. Herbert Walter Haugland
- III. 6. Isabel
- III. 7. Mavis Leona
- III. 8. Clifford Haugland
- III. 9. Clayton Haugland
- III. 10. Vern Haugland
- III. 11. Winifred

JOHN O. HAUGLAND and DOROTHEA BLOM had seven children.

- III. 1. Joseph Oliver Haugland, b. June 20, 1888
- III. 2. Pheme Imelia, b. May 15, 1890
- III. 3. Arthur Gerhard Haugland, b. February 11, 1892
- III. 4. Harvey Orastus Haugland, b. January 14, 1894
- III. 5. Gelena Olivia, b. March 25, 1896
- III. 6. Ingard Hartvick Haugland, b. January 2, 1890
- III. 7. Gifford Leonard Haugland, b. July 31, 1902

GULLICK HAUGLAND and SARAH ANINE BLOM had four children.

- III. 1. Palmer Haugland
- III. 2. Oscar Gerhard Haugland, b. March 27, 1897
- III. 3. Henry Gerald Haugland, b. August 17, 1899
- III. 4. Cora

9 Syftestads in the first generation.

37 Syftestads in the second generation.

177 Syftestads in the third generation.

About 360 Syftestads in the fourth generation.

About 300 Syftestads in the fifth generation.

About 75 Syftestads in the sixth generation.

- I. 1. Tellev Olsen Sjøftestad, born in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Viveke Paulsdaughter Tveit in 1812 (?); married Margit. Nine children.

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- II. 1. Olav T. Sjøftestad, married, and lived on the Sjøftestad farm until he moved to Skoger near Drammen in the late 1890's; deceased. Several children.

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- III. 1. Susanne, married Gustafsen; only child living in 1935.

- III. 2. Margit Sjøftestad, died January 24, 1934.

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- II. 2. Alf, not married; deceased before 1935.

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- II. 3. Abraham, visited his brother, Jacob, in New Rockford, North Dakota, before 1919; unmarried; deceased before 1935.

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- II. 4. Hans Tellefsen Bakke (Sjøftestad), not married; lived in Nissedal; owned the Sjøftestad farm; deceased; his brothers and sisters and their descendants inherited his estate in 1935.

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- II. 5. Isak T. Sjøftestad, married Susanne Grovun; deceased. Five children.

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- III. 1. Tellef I. Sjøftestad, b. in 1892; m. in 1926 to Sara Grorud; lived at Trondheimsveien 18, Oslo; in 1935 bought the Sjøftestad farm from the estate of his uncle, Hans. He has operated it himself since 1948. In 1954 when Mark Slen, a great grandson of Isak Olsen Syftestad, visited the Nissedal area, he called on Tellef and Sara together with their son, Inge, and Tellef's brother, Hans, all living on the old farm.

- IV. 1. Inge, born in 1930.

- III. 2. Tone, married in 1916 Aasmund Nordal (1889--); owned South Ronningen in 1955. Four children.

- IV. 1. Tjostov Nordal, b. 1916.

- IV. 2. Solvei, b. 1921.

- IV. 3. Isak Nordal, b. 1924.

- IV. 4. Toralf Nordal, b. 1929.

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- III. 3. Margit I. Sjøftestad lived at Trondheimsveien 18, Oslo, in 1935.

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- III. 4. Hans Sjøftestad lived on the Sjøftestad farm in Nissedal in 1954.

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- III. 5. Sigrid Sjøftestad lived at Trondheimsveien 18, Oslo, in 1935.

- II. 6. Sigrid, married Øverland; deceased before 1935. Three children.

- III. 1. Torleiv Øverland; lived in Treungen, Telemark, in 1935.

- III. 2. Karl, married Roen; lived at Jevnaker, Telemark, in 1935.

- III. 3. Gunvald Øverland, lived in Canada in 1935.

- II. 7. Jakob Syftestad, emigrated to the United States, settling in Appleton, Minnesota, where he married; about 1900 they moved to New Rockford, North Dakota; photographer; deceased; wife died in April, 1925. Seven children.

- III. 1. Theodore Syftestad, b. about 1887; operated a restaurant in New Rockford; died in an automobile accident about 1914.

- III. 2. Minnie, b. in 1889; moved with her mother to Rio Linda, California, in 1919; died there in 1922.

- III. 3. Emil A. Syftestad, b. in Appleton, November 26, 1891; moved with his parents to New Rockford when still a small child; completed a commercial course at Wilson Business College, Seattle; took a job in St. Paul with Equity Cooperative Exchange, forerunner of the Farmers Union. In 1932 he was appointed general manager of the Farmers Union Central Exchange, incorporated the previous year. In 1953 he was presented the Meritorious Service to Agriculture Award by the Union. In 1957 he reported the previous year's business volume as \$68 million as compared to less than a million during its first year. A World War I veteran, he married Florence Catherine Barry in 1920. Two daughters. She lives at 1724 Berkeley Avenue, St. Paul. He died July 16, 1957. In the extension of remarks

made by United States Senator Edward J. Thye in the Congressional Record volume 103, on July 22 is this tribute: "Northwest farmers lost in the death of Emil A. Syftestad of St. Paul an outstanding co-operative leader and his passing was described Wednesday by men who know his work best as a national blow." James G. Patton, president of National Farmers Union, thus expressed himself: "The death of Emil Syftestad is, indeed a great shock to me. First, because he is one of the greatest people I have ever known, and secondly, his passing will leave a great void in the Farmers Union family." Indefatigable, dedicated, humble, dignified, sympathetic, friendly, optimistic, and one of the great leaders of American agriculture, were other tributes accorded by men of prominence.

IV. 1. Mary Catherine, b. November 2, 1921; attended Roman Catholic parish school, College of St. Catherine, and Rasmussen Business College; employed at Farmers Union Central Exchange as secretary for assistant secretary-treasurer; enrolled in courses at University of Minnesota; m. John B. Wills August 12, 1950; lives at 2026 Morgan Avenue, St. Paul 16. One son.

V. 1. Robert Emil Wills, b. June 23, 1951.

IV. 2. Margaret Ann, b. November 26, 1928; attended Roman Catholic parish school, University of Minnesota, and Rasmussen Business College; was employed at the highway department of the State of Minnesota, and was secretary at the Farmers Union Central Exchange; m. George D. Failles June 13, 1953; he is a graduate of College of St. Thomas, and took his M.A. degree at the University of Minnesota in plant pathology and agronomy; agronomist at Farmers Union Central Exchange in feed, seed, and chemical department; live at 1257 South Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul 16. One daughter.

V. 1. Karen Marie, b. January 23, 1955.

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III. 4. Alf T. Syftestad, b. February 25, 1896; went to Sacramento, California, in March, 1920; m. E. Viola Selleseth (1898--) in Los Angeles August 28, 1920; automobile mechanic and foreman in a shop in Sacramento

until his death January 18, 1943; in September, 1947, she married Donald Scott. Five sons.

- IV. 1. James Arthur Syftestad, b. April 2, 1922; lived twelve days.
- IV. 2. Alf Thomas Syftestad, b. September 10, 1927; insurance business in Woodland, California; m. Vivian May Larson in May, 1948. Two children.
 - V. 1. Glenn Thomas Syftestad, b. February 13, 1950.
 - V. 2. Patricia Ellen, b. February 18, 1952.
- IV. 3. Gene Edward Syftestad, b. April 28, 1930; m. Joyce Elaine Waggoner in October, 1947; employed at Sharpe General Depot, Stockton; lives in Lodi, California. Two sons.
 - V. 1. Steven Edward Syftestad, b. June 6, 1948.
 - V. 2. Mark Robert Syftestad, b. December 29, 1951.
- IV. 4. Robert Emil Syftestad, b. May 8, 1933; in military service two years; graduated from Sacramento State College, June, 1959.
- IV. 5. Donald George Syftestad, b. May 7, 1935; in military service two years; student at Sacramento State College; m. August 22, 1959, to JoAnn Sneed, Martinez, California.

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- III. 5. Arthur T. Syftestad, b. in 1899(?); married; cashier for Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association; lived at 838 Winslow Avenue, St. Paul; d. October 19, 1957. No children.

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- III. 6. Thelma, b. in 1902; d. in New Rockford during the influenza epidemic in 1918.

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- III. 7. Gladys, b. in 1904 (?); d. about 1906.

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- II. 8. Susanne Vibeke (Viveke), b. about 1869; m. Tor Traae; in 1954 lived at Upper Tveit near the church, Nissedal; deceased. Several children.
 - III. 1. Torleiv (Tollef) Traae, b. 1904; bought the Bakke farm in 1935 from the estate of his uncle, Hans Tellefsen Bakke (Søftestad); farm has a saw mill.
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 - III. 2. Jon (John) Traae, b. 1906; owns Upper Tveit farm, having bought it in 1935 from the estate of his uncle, Hans Tellefsen Bakke (Søftestad), who had bought it in 1923 from an estate.
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- II. 9. John T. Bakke (Søftestad), lived in Nissedal in 1935; not married; deceased.

- I. 2. Halvor Olsen Brekke (Syftestad), b. in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, in 1814 (?) to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit; since he was not the oldest son, he did not live at Syftestad after he was grown, but moved to Brekke; m. Hage Helgesen (1816(?)) in 1838 (?). Eight children.

- II. 1. Susanne Vibeke (Viveke), b. in 1839 in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; m. Ole Napper (violinist); emigrated to America in 1869, settling at Leland, Iowa, where he was railroad section worker; moved to South Dakota in early 1900's; she died January 12, 1936, in Colman, South Dakota, at the home of her daughter, Anne Helene (Mrs. Nels Quam). Eight children.

- III. 1. Signe, b. in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, m. Gjermund Ambrosen, farmer at Colman, South Dakota. Six children.

- IV. 1. Susan Josephine, m. Adölphe Granflaten, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Three children.

- V. 1. Ruby Irene
V. 2. Melvin Ferdinand Granflaten, m. Ethel Miller.
V. 3. Stanley Alfred Granflaten, at home; unmarried.

- IV. 2. Gina Amanda, m. Albert Johnson, Flandreau, South Dakota. Five children.

- V. 1. Evelyn
V. 2. Donald Johnson
V. 3. Duane Johnson
V. 4. Newell Johnson
V. 5. LaVonne

- IV. 3. Oscar Melvin Ambrosen, unmarried.

- IV. 4. George Sanford Ambrosen, m. Constance Bliss. No children.

- IV. 5. Silas Arthur Ambrosen, m. Hazel Oie, Sioux City, Iowa. Three children.

- V. 1. Donald Arthur Ambrosen, b. 1945.
V. 2. Jene, b. 1948, twin.
V. 3. Jerry, b. 1948, twin.

- IV. 6. Gladys Henrietta, m. James Nelson, Salem, South Dakota. Five children.

- V. 1. Naomi, m. Walter Doroll.
V. 2. Robert Nelson, married.
V. 3. David Nelson, in air force at Sheppard Field in 1955.
V. 4. Richard Nelson, b. in 1944.
V. 5. Janice, b. in 1950.

- III. 2. Anne Helene, b. July 27, 1869, in Quebec, upon parents' arrival in America; m. in 1886 to Nils Quam, farmer at Colman; d. in 1958 at home of her daughter, Josephine, (Mrs. Frank Deuschle), Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Eleven children.
- IV. 1. George Quam, b. in 1890; m. Myrtle Kongsberg; d. September, 1927.
One child.
- V. 1. Mildred, b. November 4, 1927; m. Wayne Vaughn. Three children.
- VI. 1. Karen, b. in 1946.
VI. 2. Coleen, b. in 1948.
VI. 3. Douglas Vaughn, b. in 1950.
- IV. 2. Selma, b. in 1891; m. in 1919 to Gustav Nord; d. in 1921. No children.
- IV. 3. Alma, b. in 1893; m. Gus Lillelid; lived at Colman; d. in a fire in her home in 1925. No children.
- IV. 4. Mabel, m. William Vickerman, Los Angeles. One child.
- V. 1. William Darryl, m. Irene Jacobson, Dell Rapids, South Dakota; lives in Los Angeles. Four children.
- VI. 1. Bonnie Jean, b. in 1939; d. same year.
VI. 2. Diana, b. in 1941.
VI. 3. Lynell, b. in 1951.
VI. 4. David Vickerman, b. in 1954.
- IV. 5. Josephine Cordellia, b. in 1898; m. Delbert Tuttle. Two children.
- V. 1. Dale Tuttle, b. in 1914; m. Ruth Knutson, Yankton, South Dakota. Three children.
- VI. 1. Karen Kay, b. in 1940.
VI. 2. Barry Ray Tuttle, b. in 1942.
VI. 3. Richard Duane Tuttle, b. in 1951.
- V. 2. Duane Tuttle, b. in 1916; m. Clarice Moen; with the Budget and Efficiency Department, City of Los Angeles; lives in North

Hollywood. Two children.

VI. 1. Carol Ann, b. in 1947.

VI. 2. Thomas Duane Tuttle, b.
in 1950.

Josephine married Frank Deuschle and lives
in Sioux Falls.

IV. 6. Hazel Marie, b. in 1900; d. in 1919 of TB.

IV. 7. Nora Helene (Honey), b. in 1902; m. Silas
Flaten, Colman. Two children.

V. 1. Peter Norris Flaten, b. in 1924.

V. 2. Richard Fay Flaten, b. in 1929.

IV. 8. Clara Hermanda, b. in 1904; d. as an infant.

IV. 9. Walter Ferdinand Quam, b. in April 4, 1905;
unmarried.

IV. 10. Norman Quam, b. in 1907; m. Dorothy Cade,
Colman. Six children.

V. 1. Ardis Lavonne, b. in 1930; at-
tended Augustana College, Sioux
Falls; teacher in California;
m. Paul Edwards. One child.

VI. 1. Kevin Paul Edwards,
b. 1954.

V. 2. Norman Duane Quam, b. in 1933;
m. Sandra Brown.

V. 3. Joanne Dorothy, b. in 1940;
musician.

V. 4. Patricia Rae, b. in 1943.

V. 5. Frances Helene, b. in 1948.

V. 6. Pamella Kay, b. in 1951.

IV. 11. Emma Viola, b. in 1909; d. in infancy.

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III. 3. Mary, unmarried; d. of TB.

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III. 4. Gunhild (Julia), m. Conrad Isaacs; lived in
Sioux City, Iowa. Two children.

IV. 1. Delos Isaacs, m. Clara Hanson; lives in
Pasco, Washington.

IV. 2. Sibyl, m. Philip Meyers; he died;
m. George Springley; lives in Seattle,
Washington.

III. 5. Halvor (Henry) Napper, married; lived in Mason City, Iowa. Six children.

- IV. 1. Oscar Napper, d. of TB.
- IV. 2. Norman Napper, d. of TB.
- IV. 3. Mabel, d. of TB.
- IV. 4. Elmer Napper, d. of TB.
- IV. 5. Marie
- IV. 6. Victor Napper

Halvor married the second time. One child.

IV. 7. Louise

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III. 6. Gunder (George) Napper, unmarried; lived near Forest City; d. in a sand pit blast in 1929.

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III. 7. Andrea (Annie), m. Sam Lonebakken; d. in a fire. One son.

IV. 1. Sherman Lonebakken, died of heart disease.

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III. 8. Susanne (Sanna), died of diphtheria as a grade school child.

- II. 2. John Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad), b. in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, March 17, 1843, to Halvor Olsen Brekke (Syftestad) and Hage Helgesen; emigrated to the United States; m. in 1873 Kari Rollefson, born in Iowa December 24, 1855; they lived at Britt, Iowa, where he farmed and later worked for the railroad; she died in June, 1920; he died December 4, 1922. Four children.

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- III. 1. Helena (Lena), b. July 16, 1875, in Forest City; m. March 2, 1891, Ed M. Peterson, farmer, contractor, salesman in Leland, Iowa; moved to Frederic, Wisconsin, in 1914, and later built up a summer resort at Siren, Wisconsin. Six children.

- IV. 1. Myron Peterson, b. May 6, 1892, in Forest City; runs a general merchandise store in Clam Falls, Wisconsin; m. June 11, 1916, Myrtle Larson, teacher. Four children.

- V. 1. Milton Donald Peterson, b. June 24, 1917; m. Lillian Newman, teacher; foreman of a road construction crew; lives in Clam Falls. Three children.

VI. 1. DuWayne Edward Peterson, b. November 15, 1939; college student.

VI. 2. Gary Bruce Peterson, b. December 20, 1940; college student.

VI. 3. Sheryl Faye, b. September 20, 1944.

- V. 2. Ruby, b. September 23, 1919, at Clam Falls; m. Frank Pellegrinio; d. June 14, 1958. Two sons.

VI. 1. Joseph Samuel Pellegrinio, b. October 16, 1943.

VI. 2. Larry Keith Pellegrinio, b. January 31, 1947.

- V. 3. LaVonne, b. February 26, 1923; m. Mr. Smith, farmer. Four children.

VI. 1. Robert Samuel Smith, March 23, 1949.

VI. 2. Michael Allen Smith, b. September 30, 1951.

VI. 3. Starr Annett, b. October 25, 1946.

VI. 4. Nancy Lee, b. September 11, 1956.

- V. 4. Wanda Mae, b. July 7, 1929; m. Mr. Flanigan, traffic policeman. Four children.

VI. 1. Mary Coleen, b. June 10, 1952.

VI. 2. James Patrick Flanigan, b. May 19, 1954.

VI. 3. Patricia Maureen, b. April 16, 1955.

VI. 4. Margaret (Peggy), b. April 15, 1956.

IV. 2. Clara, b. May 2, 1896; m. Albert Swanson, farmer; lives at Alexandria, Minnesota. Four daughters.

V. 1. Lorraine, married and lives in California.

V. 2. Evelyn, married and lives in Alexandria; she is a teacher. Three daughters.

V. 3. Ruth, married and has two sons.

V. 4. Joyce, married to Kenneth Nelson; lives in Minneapolis. Two children.

IV. 3. Hazel, b. February 18, 1898, at Leland; moved with parents to Frederic, Wisconsin, when she was sixteen years old; m. March 23, 1917, Carl O. Branstad, Leland; he died during the influenza epidemic December 2, 1918; m. Helmer D. Branstad, Carl's older brother and Waldorf College graduate, May 30, 1919; they continued to live on the Branstad family farm; he died in 1954; she is nurses' aid at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis; address: 711 25th Avenue, South. Four children.

V. 1. Carl O. Branstad, b. February 28, 1921; graduated from Waldorf College; enlisted in the Air Force and was a lieutenant in World War II; m. Lorraine Larson December 15, 1946; was manager of National By-Products at Omaha, Nebraska; is salesman and lives in Belleville, Illinois. One child.

VI. 1. Joan, b. December 24, 1952.

V. 2. Helene, b. November 15, 1922; graduated from Waldorf Junior College, Forest City, Iowa; teacher for eleven years; m. Forrest Iverson, postmaster in Lake Mills, Iowa, on December 18, 1944. Four children.

VI. 1. Phyllis, b. October 25, 1947.

VI. 2. Larry Iverson, b. February 2, 1951.

VI. 3. Loren Iverson, b. September 8, 1952.

VI. 4. David Mark Iverson, b. December 20, 1955.

V. 3. Edward Arnold Branstad, b. March 9, 1924; attended Waldorf College; farmer on the Branstad family farm, Leland; m. Rita Garland, January 11, 1946. Two sons.

VI. 1. Terry Edward Branstad, b. November 17, 1947.

VI. 2. Monroe Branstad, b. April 7, 1950.

V. 4. Hubert Branstad, b. August 23, 1926; enlisted in the Air Corps and served through World War II; m. Fern Juhl July 10, 1948; salesman for Ford garage, Lamberton, Minnesota. Three children.

- VI. 1. Harley Davis Branstad, b. March 6, 1949.
 - VI. 2. James Branstad, b. May 10, 1951.
 - VI. 3. Gloria, b. April 12, 1950.
- IV. 4. Elma Henrietta, b. July 22, 1900, at Forest City; m. Dennis Larson (1896--), Lewis, Wisconsin, November 24, 1916; operates a chick hatchery at Clam Falls. Two sons.
- V. 1. Dewey Samuel Larson, b. December 3, 1917; at Lewis; m. June 24, 1943, to Ruth Lindfield (1918--), Frederic; mail clerk in St. Paul, Minnesota. No children.
 - V. 2. Dennis Roger Larson, b. August 29, 1925, at Clam Falls; m. August 24, 1954, to Janette Nisson (1934--), St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin; with the water and power company in Los Angeles; Janette died September 1, 1955; m. Ann Marchuck (1930--) August 26, 1956; address: 901 N.E. Acacia, Glendale, California. One daughter.
 - VI. 1. Judith Ann, b. August 31, 1958.
- IV. 5. Grant Byron Peterson, b. March 9, 1902; m. August 1, 1923; carpenter and school bus driver in Siren. Four children.
- V. 1. Irma Bell Oliver, b. March 25, 1924; m. in 1944 to Stanley Gjonnes, cashier in Los Angeles market. Two children.
 - VI. 1. James LeRoy Gjonnes, b. April 10, 1948.
 - VI. 2. Barbara Ellen, b. June 12, 1951.
 - V. 2. Geraldine Lanore, b. November 11, 1925; m. Mr. Ackland, salesman for General Mills, and now (1959) field man; lives in Minneapolis. Two sons.
 - VI. 1. Gene Raymond Ackland, b. May 27, 1943.
 - VI. 2. Bruce Robert Ackland, b. November 18, 1944.
 - V. 3. Grant Edward Peterson, b. October 16, 1937; graduated from North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, with a major in music; teacher; m. Darlene Osterlund April 5, 1958. One child.
 - VI. 1. Daughter, b. in August, 1959.
 - V. 4. Rosemary Leigh, b. February 16, 1950.

- IV. 6. Viola, b. August 10, 1904, at Forest City; m. William Fahland, Clam Falls, August, 1923; resides in Los Angeles. No children.

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- III. 2. Grace, married Thomas Peterson; lived first in Britt and then in Alexandria, Minnesota. Five children.

- IV. 1. Morris Peterson, married.
 IV. 2. Clara, married and lives in Minneapolis.
 IV. 3. Ernest Peterson, married.
 IV. 4. Evelyn, married.
 IV. 5. Clyde Peterson, married and lives in Minneapolis.

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- III. 3. Halvor Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad), married, and lives at Britt. Two children.

- IV. 1. Daughter, married and lives at Britt. Three children.
 IV. 2. Son, married.

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- III. 4. John Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad), younger than his brother, Halvor; married and had two daughters; wife died when daughters were very young; second wife died in the 1920's; lived at Britt; moved to Ogden, Iowa, where his daughters lived; married Miss Robyn, who died in 1958.

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- II. 3. Anne, daughter of Halvor Olsen Brekke (Syftestad), and Hage Helgeson married Jorgen Grimstvedt (Flaten) and did not emigrate to America; after Anne's death he accompanied his son-in-law, Thor Midboe, and his daughters, Hage and Hilda, to the United States, going first to Iowa. He lived with Thor and Hage until his death. Two daughters.

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- III. 1. Hage, married Thor Midboe in Nissedal upon his return to the homeland from America, where he had spent some years earning money with which to establish a home. Thor sold the Grimstvedt (Flaten) farm, and together they emigrated to the United States taking with them her father and sister, and settled at Climax, Minnesota. Both deceased. No children.

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- III. 2. Hage (Hilda), b. January 3, 1873, in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway. As a little girl, she was a "saeterjente", caring for her father's cattle in the mountains and experiencing the fear of bears and the loneliness of her isolated life. She emigrated to America when she was 19 years old, arriving in Fargo, North Dakota, July 4, 1893. On November 16, 1893, she was married to Martin N. Jackson at Viroqua, Wisconsin, by Pastor I. G. Aschim, with Cecilia Jackson, Ole Solverson, Thomas T. Fortney, and Catherine Fortney as witnesses. Martin died in August, 1912; Hilda continued to live on the farm in Town of Franklin, Vernon County, and by dint of hard work and helpful assistance from her son and daughters provided a home for her family. They cherish the memories of her Christian interest in the church, the Norwegian folk songs she taught them, and her kind helpfulness to neighbors in need. She died April 17, 1943, in Viroqua. Eight children.

- IV. 1. Anna Helena, b. November 17, 1894; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; m. December 4, 1913, to Carl B. Johnson, farmer in Vernon County; he died June 11, 1956; she lives at 2250 Rugby Row, Madison, Wisconsin. Three children.

- V. 1. Myra, b. June 26, 1914; graduated from Vernon County Teachers College; attended Dekalb, Illinois, Teachers College and Elgin, Illinois, Community College; taught in Vernon County schools; substitute teacher in Elgin schools; m. October 25, 1934, to Lawrence E. Tilley, general manager of Great Plains Gas with head offices in Madison; address: 2250 Rugby Row. Members of Luther Memorial Church. Three sons.

- VI. 1. Ronald Tilley, b. June 15, 1935; graduated in engineering from General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan, 1957; with the Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. Building award winning small scale model cars is his hobby.

- VI. 2. James Paul Tilley, b. April 21, 1940; college sophomore majoring in architecture. Wood carving is his hobby.
- VI. 3. Jon Norman Tilley, b. August 13, 1945. Sketching and oil painting are his hobbies.
- V. 2. Norman Melvin Johnson, b. August 13, 1916, at Viroqua; graduated from Vernon County Teachers College, Viroqua; attended La Crosse Teachers College, Elgin Community College, and Northwestern University; teacher in Vernon County, five years; postmaster in Readstown, Wisconsin, seven years; in military service, three years; holds a reserve commission as a first lieutenant, adjutant general branch; in charge of sales research department of Elgin National Watch Company, seven years; is now (1959) supervisor of sales services of the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, Skokie, Illinois. Married April 19, 1941, to Dolores Ruth Taylor, Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin; lives at 1115 South Street, Elgin; members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; music is a hobby. Three children.
- VI. 1. Richard Lee Johnson, b. July 8, 1942.
- VI. 2. Mary Kay, b. October 18, 1946.
- VI. 3. Steven Carl Johnson, b. April 11, 1951.
- V. 3. Hilda Crystal, b. June 6, 1919, at Viroqua; graduated from Vernon County Teachers College; teacher in La Farge, Wisconsin, school two years; m. June 4, 1939, to Kenneth Myron Peterson, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin; lives in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is district manager of Kroger stores; address: 2409 Joss Court; members of Luther Memorial Church; music and athletics are family interests. Five sons.
- VI. 1. Robert Kent Peterson, b. May 7, 1941; student at University of Wisconsin.
- VI. 2. David Scott Peterson, b. December 28, 1942.
- VI. 3. John Kenneth Peterson, b. July 3, 1945.
- VI. 4. Paul Mark Peterson, b. September 11, 1950.
- VI. 5. James Lee Peterson, b. February 5, 1955.

- IV. 2. Mabel, b. to Hilda Jørgenson and Martin Jackson July 2, 1896, in Town of Franklin, Vernon County; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; m. November 26, 1919, to Hugo Nelson, born in Sweden; address: Readstown, Wisconsin. Four children.
- V. 1. Maurice H. Nelson, b. June 10, 1921; baptized and confirmed in the Franklin Lutheran Church; m. September 23, 1952, to Benetta Mikkelsen; farmer at Readstown. Two sons.
- VI. 1. Burdette Maurice Nelson
VI. 2. David Allen Nelson
- V. 2. Helen, b. October 10, 1922; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; graduated from Vernon County Teachers College; taught rural school, Soldiers Grove; m. in 1945 to Melvin McKittrich, Soldiers Grove; farmer at Sugar Grove, Wisconsin. Three children.
- VI. 1. Donna Lea
VI. 2. LaVon McKittrich, twin.
VI. 3. LeRoy McKittrich, twin.
- V. 3. Merlin Juvelt Nelson, b. August 28, 1924; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; in the United States Navy two years; railroad telegrapher in California two years; m. May 10, 1952, to Florence Chapman, Milwaukee, where they reside; employee of the O. O. Smith Company. No children.
- V. 4. Annette LaRene, b. March 11, 1935; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; m. November 26, 1953, to Erling Sherry, Readstown; lives in Winona, Minnesota, where he is with the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company. Three children.
- VI. 1. Bryce Maynard Sherry
VI. 2. Kareen Renee
VI. 3. Kristi Marie
- IV. 3. Nora, b. November 13, 1898, at Leland, Iowa; came to Vernon County, Wisconsin, with her parents when a small child; m. Ole Braaten June 10, 1916 (1886--), born in Gudbrandsdal, Norway; he is an insurance agent in Readstown, where they reside; members of the Folsom Lutheran Church. Nine children.
- V. 1. Kermit Braaten, b. June 23, 1918; m. Evelyn Buroker, Readstown; in the Air Corps four years; in parts department at Chevrolet garage, Viroqua; members of Fulsom Lutheran Church. Two children.
- VI. 1. Ronald Braaten
VI. 2. Rhonda

- V. 2. Obed Braaten, b. June 3, 1920; m. Myrtle Jacobson, Viroqua; employee at Viroqua creamery; members of Folsom Lutheran Church. One son.

VI. 1. Ole Braaten, b. in 1958.

- V. 3. Naomi, b. September 21, 1922; m. George McDaniel, farmer; members of Lutheran church in Soldiers Grove. Three children.

VI. 1. Sharon

VI. 2. Linda

VI. 3. Richard McDaniel

- V. 4. Norman Braaten, b. April 23, 1924; unmarried; lives with parents; trucker; member of Folsom Lutheran Church; two years in military service.

- V. 5. Myron Braaten, b. April 9, 1926; unmarried; employee at Camp McCoy; member of Folsom Lutheran Church; in World War II, Pacific theater, two years.

- V. 6. Phyllis, b. September 24, 1928; m. Selmer Jacobson, Viroqua; farmer; members of North Kickapoo Lutheran Church. Four children.

VI. 1. Gary Jacobson

VI. 2. Mark Jacobson

VI. 3. Debra

VI. 4. Brian Jacobson

- V. 7. Rebecca, b. April 5, 1932; m. Wesley Erickson, Viroqua; lives in New Smyrna Beach, Florida; he is employed at Cape Canaveral; Lutherans. No children.

- V. 8. Beverly, b. April 25, 1936; m. Robert Fredrick, Milton, Wisconsin; 4H advisor; lives in Viroqua; members of Folsom Lutheran Church. Two daughters.

VI. 1. Norine

VI. 2. Kimberly

- V. 9. Deanna, b. April 16, 1942; member of Folsom Lutheran Church.

- IV. 4. Nordahl Jackson, b. November 6, 1900, at Westby, Wisconsin; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; received into the Catholic Church in 1942; m. August 17, 1942, to Alice Marion Jones, Rising Sun, Wisconsin; enlisted in the Naval Construction Battalion in 1942 and served more than two years in the South Pacific area; lives at 1426 Elizabeth Avenue, Marinette, Wisconsin, where he has a cabinet

building business, and where his wife teaches exceptional education in the public schools. No children.

- IV. 5. Celia, b. in 1903 to Hilda Jørgenson and Martin Jackson; m. February 9, 1921, to Millerd Christopherson, farmer at Soldiers Grove; members of the Lutheran church; he died July 29, 1951; she lives with her son Harland, at 525 East Jefferson, Viroqua. Six children.
- V. 1. Harland Marcus Christopherson, b. December 7, 1921; attended State Teachers College, Platteville, one year; manager of the Colonial Oil station, Viroqua; m. DeLaine Erickson February 5, 1943. Five children.
 - VI. 1. Larry Harland Christopherson, b. March 6, 1944.
 - VI. 2. Robert Alan Christopherson, b. August 18, 1945.
 - VI. 3. Michael Kent Christopherson, b. April 2, 1948.
 - VI. 4. Pamela Mae, b. November 10, 1949.
 - VI. 5. David Kim Christopherson, b. August 8, 1951.
- V. 2. Alvera Christine, b. July 23, 1923; finished a beauty culture course at a Madison school; operates her own shop in Boscobel, Wisconsin; m. August 12, 1944, to Floyd Parker, Stillwell, Oklahoma; tailor and shoe business. Three children.
 - VI. 1. Cecil Floyd Parker, b. April 23, 1943. Son of first wife, deceased.
 - VI. 2. Barbara Jean, b. June 12, 1948.
 - VI. 3. Joyce Marie, b. September 14, 1950.
- V. 3. Marcellus Cecil Christopherson, b. December 21, 1925; in military service; m. September 23, 1952, to Bernedine Finley, Gays Mills, Wisconsin; employee at Roeliggs Refrigeration, La Crosse. Four children.
 - VI. 1. Robert Millerd Christopherson, b. July 29, 1953.
 - VI. 2. Mary Kathryn, b. November 10, 1954.
 - VI. 3. Thomas Leo Christopherson, b. March 29, 1956.
 - VI. 4. Danny Christopherson, b. May 2, 1958.
- V. 4. Dorothy Mae, b. May 11, 1930; m. Rodney Shaw, Soldiers Grove, September 10, 1947; employee at feed mill in Soldiers Grove; Dorothy is a beauty operator in her sister's shop in Boscobel. Two sons.

- VI. 1. Rodney Harold Shaw,
b. April 2, 1948.
- VI. 2. Michael Harland Shaw,
b. December 7, 1954.
- V. 5. Darlene, b. August 19, 1934; was insurance
office employee; m. April 4, 1953, James
Nutter, Mt. Sterling, Wisconsin; employed
by Mike Young's Musical Service. Two
daughters.
- VI. 1. Cheryl Jayne, b. October 14, 1954.
- VI. 2. Jacqueline Dee, b. May 27, 1957.
- V. 6. Connie Nordeen Christopherson, b. December 27,
1941.
- IV. 6. Julia, b. June 9, 1905, to Hilda Jørgenson and
Martin Jackson in Town of Franklin, Vernon County;
m. July 8, 1929, to Arthur Peterson; lived in
Viroqua, where he owned and operated Art's Cafe for
several years; later he was an Electrolux salesman;
d. July 6, 1957; she lives at 325 North Washington
Avenue, Viroqua. Two sons.
- V. 1. Rufus LeRoy Peterson, b. December 23, 1929;
baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran
church; attended Luther College, Decorah,
Iowa, one year; graduated from Madison
Business College; was in the United States
Army two years, chiefly at Stuttgart,
Germany, with the Seventh Army Headquarters;
m. Joan Clark, Viroqua; lives at Green Bay,
Wisconsin, where he is with the branch of-
fice of General Motors. Two children.
- VI. 1. Clark Conrad Peterson, b.
January 8, 1956.
- VI. 2. Jill Christine, b. January 25, 1959.
- V. 2. Richard Eugene Peterson, b. September 22,
1932; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran
church; graduated from Madison Business Col-
lege with a Master of Accounts degree; in
the United States Army two years, serving
at Seventh Army Headquarters, Stuttgart,
Germany; graduated from the University of
Wisconsin in business administration; m.
September 12, 1959, to Nancy Mae Ryan,
Madison; lives in Madison, where he is with
Larson and Ryan Funeral Home; she is medi-
cal secretary at St. Mary's Hospital.
- IV. 7. Hazel Marie, b. March 10, 1908; m. May 20, 1936, to
Frank Koenen (1901--), carpenter; lives at 627 South
Washington Avenue, Viroqua. Three children.
- V. 1. William Martin Koenen, b. November 10, 1937;
with Fainbanks Morse Company, Beloit, Wis.

- V. 2. Judy Claire, b. December 9, 1939; medical secretary at the Vernon Memorial Hospital, Viroqua.
- V. 3. David Franklin Koenen, b. December 13, 1942.
- IV. 8. Helen, b. April 26, 1911; m. Keith Schoonover; oil station employee; lives at 330½ Minshall Avenue, Viroqua; she is a restaurant waitress. Two children.
- V. 1. Gary Schoonover, b. in May, 1935; was in the Air Force four years, three of which were spent in Scotland; married Kay Peterson, registered nurse; student at State Teachers College, La Crosse.
- V. 2. Diane, b. in July, 1944.

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- II. 4. Ole Halvorson (Brekke) (Syftestad), b. November 19, 1843, in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, to Halvor Olsen Brekke (Syftestad) and Hage Helgeson; emigrated to Town of Perry, Dane County, Wisconsin, in 1869, and lived for a few months with his uncle, Paul Olsen Syftestad; he is listed in the federal census for 1870 as being a member of that household, a carpenter, and as having attended school within the year. Evidently, he immediately applied himself to become Americanized. In 1870 he went to Winnebago County, Iowa, and took a claim of land; on July 20 of that year, he was married to Liv Tallackson, his fiance' from Norway who crossed the Atlantic Ocean on the same boat with him, in the Kleven schoolhouse near Lake Mills, Pastor T. A. Torgerson performing the ceremony. Ole and Liv did not want their seven good-looking daughters to become vain of their beauty. Neither did they want the daughters to receive an education in spite of their strong desire for some learning. Only the two youngest attained that objective. Ole was much interested in politics and held several county offices. His "Ja, naa ska eg sei dig!" (Now I want to tell you!) always started a lively discussion. He was short of stature with dark hair and blue eyes, and was an excellent skater and skier. Liv was small and wiry and helpful. Their grandchildren enjoyed being in their home, and the Viroqua relatives recall their pleasant visit in the Halvorson home and the sincere, enthusiastic hospitality accorded them. She was born in 1848 and died January 27, 1925; he died April 13, 1926; both are buried in Winnebago Lutheran Church cemetery. Eight children.

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- III. 1. Thea Helene (Lena), b. October 14, 1871; d. March 15, 1955; m. Peter M. Peterson, brother of Ed M. Peterson, who married Helene, daughter of John Halvorson Brekke; farmer at Ulen, Minnesota; deceased. Five children.

- IV. 1. Melvin Nathan Peterson, b. June 13, 1894; farmer on the Peterson family farm; m. Mabel Mjor. Two children.

- V. 1. Genevieve May Louise, b. February 9, 1940(?); bank employee in Lake Park, Minnesota; m. September 12, 1959, to Lavon Peterson, Hitterdal, Minnesota.

- V. 2. Myron Peterson, b. November 12, 1946.

- IV. 2. Ada Lounora, b. August 27, 1896, at Lake Mills, Iowa; m. Iver Engebretson, farmer at Ulen, June 22, 1916. One son.

- V. 1. Kenneth Palmer Engebretson, b. December 7, 1918, at Ulen; manager of Ulen Cooperative Creamery Association, a Grade A plant; m. Clara Holum, Flom, Minnesota, October 5, 1940. One son.

- VI. 1. Myron Kim Engebretson, b. January 3, 1953.

- IV. 3. Palmer Herbert Peterson, b. January 29, 1900; farmer; m. Minnie Bakke; d. January 23, 1942. Two children.
 - V. 1. Elaine Theoline, b. September 13, 1932; graduated from St. Luke's Hospital Nurses' Training School, Fargo, North Dakota; m. James Price. Two children.
 - V. 2. Palmer Herbert Peterson, b. June 29, 1935; graduated from North Dakota Agriculture College, Fargo. Unmarried.
- IV. 4. Olga Lovilla, b. April 19, 1906; attended Park Region Luther College, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; taught rural school; m. Gustav Klemetsen, Ulen farmer, June 29, 1927; double wedding with her sister, Edna; members of Atlanta Lutheran Church. Four children.
 - V. 1. Justin Philip Klemetsen, b. September 11, 1929; in National Air Guard two years; attended Science School, Wahpeton, North Dakota; m. February 12, 1955, Muriel Hansen, who attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; farmer at Ulen. Three children.
 - VI. 1. Jane Louise, b. August 11, 1956.
 - VI. 2. Susan Joyce, b. August 2, 1957.
 - VI. 3. Son, b. May, 1959.
 - V. 2. Marlin Herbert Klemetsen, b. December 27, 1930; in military service two years; m. Irene Harnernid December 27, 1955; employed at Ulen Creamery. Two children.
 - VI. 1. Debra Renee, b. October 20, 1955.
 - VI. 2. Michael Allen Klemetsen, b. March 19, 1957.
 - V. 3. Ardith Lenore, b. October 7, 1932; attended State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota; taught elementary grades; m. December 26, 1954, Winten Fugle, graduate of North Dakota Agriculture College; assistant county agent in Wilkin County, Minnesota. Two sons.
 - VI. 1. David Warren Fugle, b. January 20, 1955.
 - VI. 2. Lowell John Fugle, b. December 11, 1957.
 - V. 4. Orpha Gwendolyn, b. August 31, 1937; attended State Teachers College, Moorhead; fourth grade teacher in Barnesville, Minnesota; m. August 22, 1959, to Gene W. Schultz.

IV. 5. Edna Maureen, b. June 6, 1908; attended college; taught rural school; m. Ernest Alvin Narum in 1927; lived in Flom, Minnesota, where they had a general merchandise store and locker plant. Five children.

V. 1. Yvonne Claret, b. May 28, 1928; attended Concordia College, Moorhead; bank clerk; m. William Fischer, who raises Landrace swine and teaches agriculture in Ada, Minnesota. One child.

VI. 1. Wayne Ernest Fischer, b. November 19, 1953.

V. 2. Lovilla Audrey, b. March 1, 1930; took nurses training at Deaconess Hospital in Grand Forks, North Dakota; m. Archie Norden; lives in Michigan, North Dakota, where they have a furniture business. Five children.

VI. 1. Mark Allen Norden, b. August 2, 1950.

VI. 2. Roberta LoAnn, b. August 9, 1951.

VI. 3. Daniel Archie Norden, b. May 10, 1953.

VI. 4. Bradley Thomas Norden, b. May 20, 1957.

VI. 5. Susan Marie, b. January 31, 1959.

V. 3. Beverly Darlene, b. December 6, 1931; m. James Johnson, Fertile, Minnesota; oil station and tire shop. Three children.

VI. 1. Keith James Johnson, b. January 5, 1950.

VI. 2. Dale Bradley Johnson, b. February 25, 1952.

VI. 3. Ross Allen Johnson, b. December 16, 1953.

V. 4. Elwood Ernest Narum, b. August 17, 1933; was in the United States Navy; m. Eleanor Strafelda; lives in Minneapolis; salesman for Remington Rand. No children.

V. 5. Evangelyn Helene, b. May 22, 1935; took secretarial training at Minnesota School of Business, Minneapolis; m. in September, 1955, Manley Hillstad, electrical engineer with the Rural Electrification Cooperative Association at Mahanomen, Minnesota. Two children.

VI. 1. Diana Lynn, b. August 2, 1956.

VI. 2. Duaine Manley Hillstad, b. December 31, 1958.

Ernest Narum died September 4, 1947; Edna married Oscar Moen, farmer and contractor, at Gary, Minnesota, in April, 1951.

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III. 2. Anne Sorine, born to Ole Halvorson and Liv Tallackson September 10, 1873, at Lake Mills, Iowa; m. July 15, 1893, Herman Jenzer (May 24, 1872--June 11, 1901), an emigrant from Switzerland, who operated a cheese factory near Lake Mills; migrated to Dane County, Wisconsin, in 1895, where he continued his trade in a factory near Forward, an inland village. Years later Mrs. Jenzer recalled the pleasant visits in the Paul Olsen Syftestad home, and her satisfaction at being near relatives. After his death and the burial in a New Glarus cemetery, she moved to Ulen, Minnesota, to which area other relatives had moved, and there on the farm already purchased by her husband, she lived for fifty years. She died at the home of her daughter, Rose (Mrs. M. M. Brunsvold), in Forest City, Iowa, on August 22, 1958. She was buried in Ulen Lutheran Church cemetery. Five children.

IV. 1. Walter Louis Jenzer, b. June 5, 1894, at Lake Mills; named for his grandfather and uncle in Switzerland; m. Amanda Syverson June 27, 1917; farmed at Ulen; d. November 27, 1929; she lives at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Five children.

V. 1. Herman Ernest Jenzer, b. May 14, 1918; m. Ina Peterson in 1953; potato and vegetable inspector; lives in Grand Forks. Two children.

VI. 1. Carol Lynn, b. June 7, 1947. (Ina's daughter by a previous marriage)

VI. 2. Jennifer Lee Jenzer, b. January 29, 1954.

V. 2. 3. Twins, son and daughter, d. at birth.

V. 4. Lila, b. October 23, 1925; m. William House in 1948; lives in Kansas City, Kansas. Five children.

VI. 1. Gregory Lee House, b. August 27, 1949.

VI. 2. Jeffrey Lynn House, b. June 13, 1951.

VI. 3. Debra Jo, b. March 6, 1953.

VI. 4. Sherri Kay, b. November 9, 1957, twin.

VI. 5. Terri Gay House, b. November 9, 1957, twin.

V. 5. Donna Mae, b. March 16, 1927; m. William Klein about 1950; lives in East Grand Forks, where he is a depot agent for Northern Pacific Railroad. Three children.

VI. 1. Bradley Dean Klein, b. March 1, 1954.

VI. 2. Steven Michael Klein, b. May 7, 1956.

VI. 3. Kelli Ann, b. July 24, 1958.

IV. 2. Rose Louise, b. in Dane County, Wisconsin, March 8, 1896; named for her two grandmothers; m. Melvin Brunsvold, Forest City, whom she met at the marriage of her aunt, Hannah Halvorson and Christian Nelson;

lives in Forest City; he held for many years the office of assessor, first of the city and then of the county. Three children.

- V. 1. Maurice Robert Brunsvold, b. June 10, 1922; attended Walford Junior College, Forest City; in military service five years; announcer at WOI, TV station in Ames and Cedar Rapids, Iowa; graduated from the University of Iowa; taught school for a number of years; now (1959) program director and announcer with WDAY, TV station in Fargo; m. June 22, 1952, Betty Jensen (1928--), graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, and home economics teacher. Two children.

- VI. 1. Kristine Louise, b. March 27, 1953.
- VI. 2. Rose Marie, b. August 12, 1959; named for her two grandmothers.

- V. 2. Ruth Valborg, b. November 16, 1923; attended Waldorf Junior College; graduated from Iowa State College, Cedar Falls, in 1947; taught school in Davenport, Iowa, seven years; m. March 24, 1951, Lauren A. Schryver (1924--), graduate of Dr. Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport; lives in Canton, Missouri, where he has his practice. Three children.

- VI. 1. Catherine Ruth, b. December 4, 1953.
- VI. 2. William Allen Schryver, b. June 8, 1956.
- VI. 3. Robert Lauren Schryver, b. August 18, 1959.

- V. 3. Martha Elaine, b. January 15, 1926; attended Waldorf Junior College; graduated in 1949 from Iowa State College, Ames, in home economics; m. September 4, 1949, Robert L. Wainwright (1925--), graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, in civil engineering; lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is with the Atomic Energy Commission. Three children.

- VI. 1. John David Wainwright, b. December 25, 1950.
- VI. 2. Nancy Lynn, b. November 1, 1955.
- VI. 3. Laurel Ann, b. July 15, 1958.

- IV. 3. Clara Frieda, b. March 16, 1898, at New Glarus, Wisconsin; named for her aunt in Switzerland; m. Oscar Syverson, brother of Walter's wife, in 1920; lives on the Syverson family farm. Eight children.

- V. 1. Clinton Oswald Syverson, b. April 25, 1921, at Twin Valley, Minnesota; attended the University of Minnesota; lieutenant in the Air Force in World War II; with the Minnesota Farm Bureau; m. Iona Riedeberger, Moorhead, in 1944; lives in St. Paul. Five children.

- VI. 1. Diane Louise. b. August 28, 1946.
- VI. 2. Clinton Lee Syverson, b. April 7, 1949.
- VI. 3. Lawrence Allen Syverson, b. June 14, 1950.
- VI. 4. Nancy Merle, b. November 4, 1952.
- VI. 5. Paul Scott Syverson, b. July 15, 1958.

- V. 2. Garfield, deceased.

- V. 3. Shelvin Benford Syverson, b. October 11, 1923, at Twin Valley; m. in 1952 Gladys Tatley, Hitterdal, Minnesota; with the Minneapolis Gas Company. Four children.
 - VI. 1. Susan Kay, b. September 6, 1953.
 - VI. 2. Patricia Jane, b. June 28, 1955.
 - VI. 3. Dale Sheldon Syverson, b. November 28, 1956.
 - VI. 4. John Douglas Syverson, b. January 4, 1959.

- V. 4. Aldus Vernal Syverson, b. January 12, 1926, at Twin Valley; served in the United States Navy in World War II; graduated from Sparten School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma; with the Northwest Air Lines; first in St. Paul, and now (1959) in Seattle, Washington; m. in 1949 Viola Fandell, St. Paul. Three children.
 - VI. 1. Carol Ann, b. November 19, 1950.
 - VI. 2. Sharon Barbara, b. November 28, 1951.
 - VI. 3. Wayne Charles Syverson, b. November 6, 1953.

- V. 5. Lowell Wesley Syverson, b. December 8, 1927, at Twin Valley; attended Concordia College; graduated from North Dakota Agriculture College, 1951; served in the United States Air Force in World War II as lieutenant; mechanical engineer with F.W.D. Manufacturing Company, Clintonville, Wisconsin; m. Betty Groth, Fargo, in 1951. Three children.
 - VI. 1. Janet Kathleen, b. June 20, 1953.
 - VI. 2. James Lowell Syverson, b. November 13, 1954.
 - VI. 3. Julie Beth, b. August 21, 1957.

- V. 6. Wallace Harvey Syverson, b. September 21, 1929 at Ulen; m. Irene Lien, Flom, Minnesota, in 1951; employee of the St. Paul Milk Company. Three children.
 - VI. 1. Cheryl Lavonne, b. January 30, 1952.
 - VI. 2. Teresa Gay, b. June 12, 1953.
 - VI. 3. Jean Frieda, b. April 26, 1954.

V. 7. Dean Herbert Syverson, b. November 13, 1932, at Kindred, North Dakota; graduated from North Dakota Agriculture College, Fargo; served in the United States Army as lieutenant from 1955-1957; m. Bonnita Syverson, in 1955; agriculture teacher at Karlsted, Minnesota. One son.

VI. 1. Dwight Bradley Syverson, b. July 21, 1956.

V. 8. John Oscar Syverson, b. July 16, 1938; attended North Dakota Agriculture College; in the United States Air Force as lieutenant for flight training. Unmarried.

IV. 4. Ernest Jenzer, b. May 19, 1900; d. September 4, 1900; buried in New Glarus, Wisconsin, cemetery.

IV. 5. Hermina Secelia, b. August 19, 1901, in Dane County, two months after her father's death; named for him and her mother; m. Clarence Bernhardson, Comstock, Minnesota, in April, 1921; lives in Grand Forks, North Dakota, where he is potato inspector. One daughter.

V. 1. Fern, b. November 7, 1921; m. Richard Crossman, Grand Forks, December 8, 1938; lives at 1019 East Broadway, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Three children.

VI. 1. Richard Carmen Crossman, b. July 28, 1939; college student.

VI. 2. Jon Crossman

VI. 3. Monica

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III. 3. Gunhild Turine (Julia), b. to Ole Halvorson (Brekke) and Liv Tallackson April 22, 1876, the first child born in the new log house, successor of the dugout; lest her naturally curly hair should make her vain, her father had it shingled when she was a young child; since she was very helpful with the outdoor work on the farm, her father called her the boy in the family; although she much wanted to go to St. Olaf School in Northfield, Minnesota, her father thought it not essential for girls to receive advanced education; consequently, after her marriage she resolved that her children should attend St. Olaf College, and all six are graduates. She married Endre N. Branstad (1871--) June 12, 1900; he was a butcher and meat market owner in Forest City, Iowa, for forty years; she died May 14, 1950. Six children.

IV. 1. Edith Louise, b. April 25, 1901; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1923; m. Lester A. Pierson (1892--1958), Ottawa, Illinois, August 2, 1923; World War I veteran; graduate of St. Olaf College, 1920, and of Luther Theological Seminary, 1923; doctor of divinity honorary degree, 1940, Augustana College, Sioux Falls; served parishes in Iowa and South Dakota; president of the South Dakota District of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church, 21 years; lived in Sioux Falls; his portrait, painted by a South Dakota artist, hangs in the Gallery of Portraiture, Pierre, South Dakota; she lives now (1959) in Forest City with her father. Twice they toured Europe: in 1929 the thousandth anniversary year of the introduction of Christianity into Norway; and in 1952, the year of the Lutheran World Assembly in Hanover, Germany. Four children.

- V. 1. Paul Branstad Pierson, b. February 23, 1925; in the United States Army three years; graduated from Augustana College, 1950, and from Luther Theological Seminary, 1953; m. LaVonne Johnson (1927--) July 16, 1950, Augustana College graduate; served parish in Lead, South Dakota; in 1959 moved to Bellevue, Washington, to serve St. Luke's parish; address: 10240 N.E. 30th Place. Four children.

VI. 1. Gerhard Allen Pierson, b. September 30, 1953.

VI. 2. Anne LaVonne, b. July 31, 1955.

VI. 3. Kristine Ruth, b. September 11, 1957.

VI. 4. Paul Conrad Pierson, b. May 30, 1959.

- V. 2. Margaret Louise, b. April 6, 1927; graduated from Augustana College, 1949; m. June 18, 1950, to Wallace A. Hunstad (1923--), Augustana College graduate; Lutheran pastor, Grenora, North Dakota; moved in 1959 to Green Bay, Wisconsin, parish. Three children.

VI. 1. Mary Margaret, b. January 6, 1952.

VI. 2. Thomas Allen Hunstad, b. May 9, 1954.

VI. 3. David Nels Hunstad, b. April 26, 1956.

VI. 4. Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1958.

- V. 3. Richard Allen Pierson, b. November 1, 1930; graduated from Augustana College, 1952; United States Air Force jet pilot four years; graduated from Luther Theological Seminary, 1959; pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mt. Prospect, Illinois; m. August 2, 1953, to Eileen Van Veen (1933--), who attended Augustana College. Three children.

VI. 1. Stephen Endre Pierson, b. July 26, 1954.

VI. 2. Julia Margrethe, b. September 17, 1955.

VI. 3. Lester Allen Pierson, b. April 7, 1949.

- V. 4. Robert Charles Pierson, b. February 7, 1941; student at Augustana College.

- IV. 2. Bertha Nora, b. April 21, 1903; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1924; m. J. M. Christiansen (1900--), St. Olaf College graduate, 1927; athletic director at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. Six children.

- V. 1. Winifred Elaine, b. September 16, 1928; graduated from Concordia College, 1950; m. August 17, 1949, Charles Basch, Concordia College graduate; athletic coach at Alexandria, Minnesota. Three children.
 - VI. 1. Margaret Elizabeth, b. August 3, 1950.
 - VI. 2. Bruce Basch, b. March 2, 1953.
 - VI. 3. Thomas Jacobi Basch, January 2, 1958.
- V. 2. Karl John Christiansen, b. June 15, 1931; attended Concordia College; married Shirley Eide; teacher in Art Department, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Three children.
 - VI. 1. Karl John Christiansen II, b. October 15, 1955.
 - VI. 2. Kurt Christiansen, b. January 16, 1958.
 - VI. 3. Kari Liv, b. August 4, 1959.
- V. 3. Sonja Marie, b. February 20, 1935; m. Harlow Iverson, June 7, 1958. One son.
 - VI. 1. John Jacobi Iverson, b. March 27, 1959.
- V. 4. Elsa Jane, b. January 20, 1939.
- V. 5. Judith Anne, b. January 6, 1941.
- V. 6. Edith Susan, b. May 17, 1945.
- IV. 3. Oscar Victor Branstad, b. March 21, 1905; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1928; m. Elizabeth Lokken (1911--) Augustana College graduate, August 10, 1947; lives in Forest City. No children.
- IV. 4. Lavena Henrietta, b. May 5, 1907; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1928; took Master of Arts degree at Iowa State College, 1931; m. June 12, 1934, to H. Olani Helgen (1907--), St. Olaf College graduate; real estate business in Emmetsburg, Iowa. Three children.
 - V. 1. Lanny Lou, b. April 20, 1935; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1957; m. Charles Peterson, St. Olaf College graduate, July 27, 1958; in military service in Germany. One child.
 - VI. 1. Child, b. November, 1959.
 - V. 2. Lon Endre Helgen, b. December 25, 1936; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1958; graduate student in chemistry at Yale University.
 - V. 3. Henry William Helgen, b. March 16, 1942.

- IV. 5. Nels Walter Branstad, b. March 20, 1910; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1931; graduated from Law School, University of Iowa; m. Verna Jensen May 15, 1943; attorney in Forest City. Three children.
- V. 1. Mary Carolyn, b. March 18, 1944.
 V. 2. Julie Ann, b. May 8, 1945.
 V. 3. Elizabeth Ellen, b. January 18, 1952.
- IV. 6. Thelma Elizabeth, b. November 19, 1912; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1934; m. July 17, 1946, to Harold Frederick Harvey (1895--), farmer at Lohrville, Iowa. No children.

- III. 4. Susanne Oline, b. to Ole Halvorson and Liv Tallackson June 6, 1878; m. March 26, 1902, Knute Tweeten, farmer near Lake Mills, Iowa, and later Comstock, Minnesota, in the Red River Valley; visited the Paul Syftestad home in Dane County, Wisconsin, in 1901; he died November 8, 1941; she resides at 99 South Terrace, Fargo, North Dakota, with her daughter, Kathryn. Four daughters.
- IV. 1. Lovilla Marie, b. March 21, 1904; elementary school teacher at Hendrum, Minnesota, for ten years; m. November 26, 1931, to Douglas J. Nichol, Red River Valley farmer, Hendrum. Four children.
- V. 1. Mary Alison, b. April 6, 1934; graduated from Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, 1956; m. August 16, 1956, to Paul J. Payne, graduate of Medical College of Georgia, 1959; interne in Chattanooga, Tennessee, July, 1959--July, 1960.
- V. 2. John David Nichol, b. September 24, 1935; graduated from Bob Jones University, 1957; in the United States Army.
- V. 3. Elizabeth Susanne, b. March 31, 1937; graduated from Bob Jones University, 1959.
- V. 4. Stuart James Nichol, b. April 21, 1944; student at Oak Grove Lutheran High School, Fargo, North Dakota.
- IV. 2. Kathryn Viola, b. April 12, 1906; graduated from Concordia College, 1928; teacher at Oak Grove Lutheran High School; lives at 99 South Terrace, Fargo.
- IV. 3. Olga Henrietta, b. February 19, 1909; elementary school teacher for seven years; m. June 2, 1936, to David Peet, Wolverton, Minnesota, farmer in the Red River Valley. Four children.
- V. 1. Dorothy Mozelle, b. November 23, 1939; student at State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota.
 V. 2. Nancy Louise, b. August 17, 1942.
 V. 3. Michael David Peet, b. January 29, 1944.
 V. 4. Kenwood Alson Peet, b. December 25, 1948.

IV. 4. Alice Mildred, b. November 2, 1911; elementary school teacher for ten years; m. June 10, 1941, to Merton Sheldon, Mapleton, North Dakota, farmer in the Red River Valley. Six children.

V. 1. Harriet Fay, b. June 26, 1942; student at Oak Grove Lutheran High School.

V. 2. Clark Fuller Sheldon, b. November 23, 1943; student at Oak Grove.

V. 3. Ruth Alice, b. September 12, 1945.

V. 4. Susan Anne, b. June 28, 1947.

V. 5. Merton Luther Sheldon III, b. May 7, 1949.

V. 6. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 19, 1953.

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III. 5. Halvor, b. to Ole Halvorson and Liv Tallackson January 19, 1880, in Winnebago County, Iowa; d. when about six weeks old; Ole was deeply crushed at the loss of his son.

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III. 6. Andrea Gunhild (Ida), b. January 19, 1882; (two Gunhilds in the family neither of whom used the name; they were named for two different aunts); m. March 22, 1905, to Ellsworth Brones (1882--), farmer near Forest City. Six children.

IV. 1. Lloyd Orville Brones, b. April 15, 1906; m. September 22, 1934, to Esther Johnson; construction worker in California. Two children.

V. 1. Lee Oliver Brones, b. May 29, 1944.

V. 2. Jon Peter Brones, b. June 4, 1948.

IV. 2. Paul Richard Brones, b. July 17, 1908; stock feed salesman; m. Dorothy Larson (1915--) November 27, 1939. Four children.

V. 1. Judith Ann, b. June 10, 1941.

V. 2. Joan Marie, b. December 6, 1942.

V. 3. Richard Lee Brones, b. October 9, 1944; d. February 17, 1950, in a sliding accident.

V. 4. Susan, b. July 12, 1946.

IV. 3. Eleanor Amanda, b. August 24, 1910(?); m. Norris Fogue, 1930. One son.

V. 1. Richard Dean Fogue, b. December 11, 1932; m. Donna Talert September 14, 1952. Two children.

VI. 1. Timothy Glen Fogue, b. September 22, 1953.

VI. 2. Michael Fogue, b. September 4, 1958.

IV. 4. Helen Esther, b. May 30, 1913; m. Peter Julius Solberg, farmer, in 1933. Five children.

V. 1. Barbara Jean, b. January 22, 1934; d. January 23, 1934.

V. 2. David Clair Solberg, b. January 5, 1937; d. January 12, 1937.

V. 3. Lowell LeRoy Solberg, b. November 28, 1937; m. May 30, 1958, to Marjorie Judd. One child.

VI. 1. David Lynn Solberg, b. September 6, 1958.

V. 4. Patricia Elaine, b. July 24, 1941.

V. 5. Diane Helene, b. April 10, 1947.

IV. 5. James Irving Brones, b. July 3, 1917; farmer; m. Viola Nesseth (1919--) January 12, 1945. Three children.

V. 1. James Layne Brones, b. November 20, 1945.

V. 2. JoAnn Violet, b. October 14, 1949.

V. 3. Jon David Brones, b. May 19, 1953.

IV. 6. Stella Mae, b. October 10, 1919; m. February 22, 1937, to Dean Edward Carlson (1918--). Five children.

V. 1. Wanda, b. September 13, 1937; m. August 14, 1955, to Orvin Henry Schuebly. Three children.

VI. 1. Kirby Layne Schuebly, b. March 14, 1956.

VI. 2. Kerry LeAnn, b. February 25, 1957.

VI. 3. Kyle Lyn Schuebly, b. October 26, 1958.

V. 2. Jerald Dean Carlson, b. February 24, 1939.

V. 3. Kathryn Mae, b. August 13, 1941; m. September 6, 1957, to William Kirschbaum.

V. 4. Carolyn Eddie, b. February 4, 1950.

V. 5. Douglas Arne Carlson, b. October 28, 1954.

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III. 7. Hannah Marie, b. May 23, 1884, in Winnebago County, Iowa, to Ole Halvorson (Brekke) and Liv Tallackson; graduated from Southern Minnesota Normal School, Austin; taught rural schools in Minnesota and Iowa and at Southern Minnesota Normal School; m. June 5, 1917, to Christian K. Nelson (1880--), Forest City; carpenter; lived in Lake Mills, Iowa. Hannah liked to read and study, especially the Bible; she was Sunday school teacher in the Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, for many years; when her children were in grade school, she took an English course in the local high school; at the time of her final illness she was enrolled in a refresher course at Waldorf College, Forest City, to prepare herself for teaching again. Both she and her husband played the violin; and she was a member of a ladies' vocal quartette for years; home-made music and Christian devotions were features of the family life, memories of which their children cherish. She visited Nissedal in 1914. Deceased. Five children.

IV. 1. Gjertru, twin, b. April 6, 1918; d. soon after birth.

IV. 2. Liv, twin, b. April 6, 1918; died April 8, 1918.

IV. 3. Esther, b. February 5, 1921; graduated from Waldorf Junior College, 1942; government employee under civil service for two years during World War II in Washington, D. C. and in Detroit; secretary to Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance Company, Minneapolis; secretary to chaplains, Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis; m. June 5, 1949, in University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis, to John Allen McDermid (1912--). He was graduated from the Hibbing, Minnesota, Junior College, in engineering; employed in the engineering field for eleven years; radio operator in United States Navy for a couple of years during World War II; graduated from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, 1949; ordained the same year; served a parish at Floodwood, Minnesota, and is now (1959) at Lake Park, Minnesota. Esther's special interest is music; directs a choir and gives private lessons. Five children.

- V. 1. Mary Andrea, b. March 8, 1950.
- V. 2. John Christain McDermid, b. September 12, 1951.
- V. 3. Paula Jean, b. February 2, 1953.
- V. 4. Gracia Ann, b. December 3, 1954.
- V. 5. Bonnie Alison, b. June 21, 1956.

IV. 4. Christian Joseph Nelson, b. January 18, 1923, at Lake Mills; attended Augustana College, Sioux Falls, and St. Olaf College, graduating from the latter in 1946; attended Luther Theological Seminary one year; taught in Minnesota high schools; is district executive in Boy Scouts of America, and lives at 10714 Newton Avenue, Kansas City 34, Missouri; m. June 20, 1948, Elizabeth Jean Rue (1925--), Ridgeway, Iowa, Fairview Hospital Nurses Training School and St. Olaf College graduate, 1948; instructor at Fairview and at Jenny Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa; nurse at Buena Vista College, Council Bluffs. Photography, camping, aquatic sports, music, are the family hobbies. Two children.

- V. 1. Janis Marie, b. July 12, 1952.
- V. 2. Douglas James Nelson, b. February 17, 1954.

IV. 5. Solvei Louise, b. October 18, 1926; graduated from Waldorf Junior College, 1947; taught elementary grades in Iowa schools; special interests are commercial art and textile painting; m. Bernard Max Slick (1928--), Woodward, Iowa, July 28, 1951; he is a graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, 1952, in landscape architecture; studied at Kansas City Art Institute; special interest is water color painting; has been with the United States Corps of Engineers, Council Bluffs; the John Hurlow Landscape Contractor, Tucson, Arizona; with the Department of City Planning, Phoenix, Arizona; now (1959) with the United States Forest Service Division Recreation and Lands, Milwaukee. Two children.

- V. 1. Mark Alan Slick, b. January 25, 1954.
- V. 2. Karla Jean, b. July 25, 1956.

- III. 8. Emma Thomine, b. January 6, 1887, to Ole Halvorson (Brekke) and Liv Tallackson; graduated from Waldorf College, 1908; taught school several years; m. June 20, 1913, to Oscar Conrad Harang, Lake Mills; ordained into Lutheran ministry, 1913; served parishes in Robinson, Kansas; Maskell, Nebraska; and Belview, Minnesota; retired and live in Echo, Minnesota. Six children.
- IV. 1. Waldemar Oswald Allen Harang, b. March 31, 1914, at Robinson; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1935; attended Luther Theological Seminary one year; instructor in music department, Waldorf Junior College, 1936-1937; d. in automobile accident, October 10, 1937.
- IV. 2. Luther Mark Harang, b. November 25, 1917; suffered an attack of poliomyelitis when very young; home with parents.
- IV. 3. John Herbert Harang, b. September 12, 1920; d. October 27, 1921.
- IV. 4. Paul Ferdinand Harang, b. January 27, 1923; d. February 22, 1923.
- IV. 5. Anne Elizabeth, b. January 27, 1924; graduated from Fairview Hospital Nurses Training School and St. Olaf College, 1948; m. William Dion, pastor in the United Lutheran Church; served parish in Muskego, Wisconsin; now (1959) with Hope Lutheran Church of Nokomis Park, 5712 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis. Six children.
- V. 1. Matthew Conrad Dion, b. September 12, 1949.
- V. 2. Kristin Liv, b. February 19, 1951.
- V. 3. Andre Charles Dion, b. September 4, 1952.
- V. 4. Corinne Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1954.
- V. 5. Noelle Marie, b. December 17, 1955.
- V. 6. Gabrielle Anne, b. December 30, 1957.
- IV. 6. Ruth Constance, b. May 3, 1926; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1948; spent summer of 1949 at Blindernstuderter Hjem, Oslo; m. Robert Flom, Augustana College graduate and physician on the staff at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul; lives in Minneapolis. Four sons.
- V. 1. Steven Robert Flom, b. April 10, 1952.
- V. 2. Joel Austin Flom, b. September 9, 1953.
- V. 3. James Conrad Flom, b. December 5, 1955.
- V. 4. Erik Nathan Flom, b. September 9, 1958.

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- II. 5. Gunhild Halvorsdaughter Brekke (Syftestad), b. in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; m. Tarjei Aarhus; did not emigrate to America; d. in 1880. Six children.

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- III. 1. Halvor Aarhus, emigrated to America in the 1890's; m. Signe Rollefson; farmer at Fertile, Iowa; d. before 1901; Signe married Ole Hanson Rønningen, now deceased; in 1949 she lived in Forest City. Three sons, all deceased.

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- III. 2. Jørgen Aarhus, b. April 11, 1868, in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; baptized and confirmed in Nissedal; m. Anne Johanne (Hannah) Aslaksen Øen (1870--1948) November 1, 1891; emigrated to Lake Mills, Iowa, in 1901 with three children; migrated to McKenzie County, North Dakota, in 1910 together with thirty other families; carpenter; delighted in singing Norwegian hymns, thus teaching them to his children; visited Norway in 1947 with his brothers and sister, the first reunion since 1880; d. February 20, 1950. Eleven children.

- IV. 1. Gunhild, b. August, 1892; d. three weeks later.
IV. 2. Gunhild (Julia), b. May 22, 1893, at Brue in Heimdalen, Telemark, Norway; baptized in Treungen church in Telemark; confirmed in the Winnebago Lutheran Church, Lake Mills; m. Olaf Finsaas (1888--), Joice, Iowa, who had also migrated to McKenzie County, North Dakota, in 1910, on June 27, 1913; lived at Watford City (called Schafer earlier), North Dakota, until 1937, when they moved to Fairview, Montana. Ten children.

- V. 1. Clarence Bernhard Finsaas, b. November 2, 1913; attended college and Bible school four years; m. Jeanette Nelson, Superior, Wisconsin, May 23, 1944; graduate of Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis; chaplain in United States Army three years during World War II in the Pacific theater; pastor in the Lutheran Brethren Church, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Six children.

- VI. 1. Sharon Kaye, b. June 7, 1947.
VI. 2. Renee Jean, b. November 28, 1948.
VI. 3. Barbara Ann, b. January 20, 1950.
VI. 4. David Clarence Finsaas, b. April 18, 1953.
VI. 5. Roberta Mae, b. January 17, 1955.
VI. 6. Duane Arnold Finsaas, b. December 28, 1956.

- V. 2. Joseph Alvin Finsaas, b. March 10, 1915; ... in military service three years during World War II; m. Lois Johnston, Newark, Illinois, graduate of St. Olaf College; he attended State School of Science; missionaries to India under Bethany Fellowship Training Center, Minneapolis, 1955; Lois died of malaria in 1958; family home on furlough in 1959. Two children.

- VI. 1. Beth Ann, b. December 30, 1954.
- VI. 2. Kenneth J. Finsaas, b. October 9, 1956.
- V. 3. Norman Leonard Finsaas, b. November 3, 1916, at Schafer; in military service four years in the Pacific theater during World War II; received the Purple Heart; farmer; m. Dorothy Otis, Fairview, July 14, 1950; employed by the federal government on an irrigation project. No children.
- V. 4. Marvin Clenord Finsaas, b. September 24, 1918; in World War II in European theater four years; attended college; farmer at Fairview; unmarried.
- V. 5. Lloyd Eldor Finsaas, b. October 19, 1920; in the United States Navy two years, Pacific theater, during World War II; m. Mamie Johnson September 5, 1948; farmer at Fairview. Four children.
- VI. 1. Linda Elaine, b. November 6, 1949.
- VI. 2. Harvey Dale Finsaas, b. January 28, 1951.
- VI. 3. Patsy Diane, b. August 31, 1953.
- VI. 4. Janice Irene, b. May 13, 1956.
- V. 6. Ernest Duane Finsaas, b. January 18, 1924; m. Verna Lyngen, Watson, Minnesota, December 15, 1946; lives in Fairview. Four children.
- VI. 1. Darrell Eugene Finsaas, b. June 22, 1948.
- VI. 2. Marilyn Lee, b. February 28, 1952.
- VI. 3. Marshea Marie, b. January 25, 1956.
- VI. 4. Gaylen Ordell Finsaas, b. September 2, 1957.
- V. 7. Raymond Orlin Gehard Finsaas, b. January 1, 1926; attended Bible school four years; m. April 3, 1951, Myrtle Dahl, Colgan, North Dakota, a registered nurse; missionaries to South Rhodesia, Africa, under the T.E.A.M. Board in Chicago. Two daughters.
- VI. 1. Ruth Marie, b. January 13, 1953.
- VI. 2. Joy Lee, b. January 25, 1956.
- V. 8. Daughter, died at birth.
- V. 9. Lila May, b. May 17, 1929; to Japan as missionary in 1954 under the T.E.A.M. Board in Chicago; m. Kenneth Joseph, Chicago, September 5, 1955, in Japan; home on furlough in 1959. Kenneth came via Europe for promotional purposes for the Japan Christian College. Two sons.

- VI. 1. Kenneth Phillip Joseph, b. February 3, 1957.
- VI. 2. Robert Samuel Joseph, b. February 27, 1959.
- V. 10. Orvin LeRay Finsaas, b. November 9, 1937, in Fairview; m. April 25, 1958, to Judy McMorris, Sidney, Montana; farmer at Sidney.
- IV. 3. Johanne, d. when eight weeks old.
- IV. 4. Johanne, d. when eight months old.
- IV. 5. Tarjei (Tom), b. July 18, 1898, to Jørgen Aarhus and Hannah Aslaksen in Tveitsund, Treungen, Telemark, Norway; baptized in Treungen church; confirmed in Lutheran church in Schäfer, North Dakota; m. June 30, 1927, to Edna Johnson (1909--) Watford City; carpenter; lives at 1002 - 4th Avenue, North, Renton, Washington; Presbyterian. Four children.
- V. 1. Vern Aarhus, b. August 17, 1928; m. August 8, 1947, to Glenita Deamer (1929--); with the Boeing Aircraft Company; lives at 1604 South 204th Place, Seattle; member of Baptist church. Four children.
- VI. 1. Kathy Mildred, b. December 13, 1948.
- VI. 2. Susan Elaine, b. October 21, 1950.
- VI. 3. Diane Luvern, b. September 18, 1951.
- VI. 4. Dale Mark Aarhus, b. April 9, 1956.
- V. 2. Alvin Aarhus, b. January 27, 1932; was in military service; m. Donna Blyth (1933--), February 28, 1953; with the Pacific Telephone Company; lives at 8611 104th S.E., Renton, Washington; member of Baptist church. Three children.
- VI. 1. David Michael Aarhus, b. November 22, 1953.
- VI. 2. Steve Charles Aarhus, b. July 24, 1955.
- VI. 3. Karen Lee, b. June 28, 1959.
- V. 3. Arlene, b. January 15, 1935; m. Michael Riley (1932--) June 12, 1953; he was in military service; he is with Pacific Car and Foundry; attend the Presbyterian church; live at 3411 10th Avenue North, Renton, Washington. Three children.
- VI. 1. Deborah Jean, b. May 26, 1954.
- VI. 2. Michael James Riley, b. May 18, 1956.
- VI. 3. Denise Joy, b. August 16, 1959.

- V. 4. Robert Aarhus, b. October 19, 1937; with the Boeing Aircraft Company; member of Presbyterian church; lives at 1002 4th Avenue North, Renton, Washington, with his parents.
- IV. 6. Aslak Theodor (Ted) Aarhus, b. March 29, 1901, in Tveitsund, Treungen, Telemark, Norway; baptized in Treungen church; confirmed in Lutheran church in Schafer; employed at King's Garden, Seattle, as custodian and missionary; unmarried; member of Lutheran Brethren Church.
- IV. 7. Hans Joseph Aarhus, b. July 13, 1903, at Lake Mills, Iowa; baptized in Winnebago Lutheran Church; confirmed in the Lutheran church in Schafer; attended Bible school four years; traveled in Norway in winter of 1936 with the Erickson--Walla vocal quartette, during which tour he visited with relatives; m. Alice Elody Bredeson (1903--), Thief River Falls, Minnesota, December 30, 1940; pastor of Lutheran Brethren Church in Bottineau, North Dakota; she teaches piano and in grade school, and is president of the Women's Mission Society of the Synod; both have had for several years a Sunday radio program in the Norwegian language over a Minot, North Dakota, station. Four children.
- V. 1. Joan
V. 2. James Aarhus
V. 3. Ruth
V. 4. David Aarhus
- IV. 8. Alma, b. 1906(?); died in Iowa when about three years old.
- IV. 9. Henry Bernhard Aarhus, b. April 16, 1908, in Iowa; baptized in the Winnebago Lutheran Church; B.A. degree; m. August 18, 1942, Helen Hinschliff (1913--), teacher, and District Women's Society president; pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Vancouver, Washington, and also principal of Vancouver Boys' Academy, connected with King's Garden; address, 7821 Mill Plain Court, Vancouver, Washington. Two sons.
- V. 1. James Aarhus, twin, b. 1943.
V. 2. John Aarhus, twin, b. 1943.
- IV. 10. Alma Johanne, b. to Jørgen Aarhus and Hannah Aslaksen June 24, 1911, at Schafer, where she was baptized and confirmed; graduated from college and Bible school with B.A. degree; teacher at King's Garden (a Christian high school) and Vocational Bible Institute, Seattle; taught previously in Morrison Academy, Formosa; member of Lutheran Brethren Church; lives at King's Garden, Seattle 33.
- IV. 11. Helga Aasine, b. 1914; died in 1916 at Schafer.

- III. 3. Jon, son of Gunhild Halvorsdaughter and Tarjei Aarhus; married; lived in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, died in 1957.

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- III. 4. Isak Aarhus, married; farmer in Gjerstad, Telemark, Norway. Twelve children.

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- III. 5. Ole Aarhus, married and lived in Vraadal, Telemark, Norway; was a mason; deceased.

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- III. 6. Borghild, married Karl Aas; lived in Mykland, Telemark, Norway; died about 1951.

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- II. 6. Abraham Halvorson Brekke (Syftestad), son of Halvor Olsen Brekke (Syftestad) and Hage Helgesen; emigrated to Forest City, Iowa; farmer; m. Christine Mattufs; after Christine's death, married Sophie ?. Four children.
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- III. 1. Hage, b. July 7, 1877, in Telemark, Norway; emigrated to United States in 1881; m. October 13, 1894, to Tollef Haatvedt Olson (1866--1932); d. October 24, 1932. Seven children.

- IV. 1. Clara, died in infancy.
 IV. 2. Edward, died in infancy.
 IV. 3. Ole Cornelius Olson, b. February 15, 1899; m. Marie Rollefson March 10, 1926. One son.

- V. 1. Odean, died in infancy.

- IV. 4. Alma Sophie. b. January 31, 1901; m. Oscar Borgelin in 1920; deceased. Four children.

- V. 1. Arthur Orland Borgelin, d. in infancy.
 V. 2. Agnes Olive, m. Mr. Hammond. One child.

- VI. 1. Patricia Ann

- V. 3. Helen Theresa Ann, m. Ward Wilson. One child.

- VI. Theresa Ann

- V. 4. Edward Monahan Borgelin, married. No children.

- IV. 5. Abraham Theodore Olson, b. May 4, 1903; m. Gertrude Peterson (1907--) in May, 1926; operates a motel in Forest City. Four children.

- V. 1. Palmer Truman Olson, m. Lorraine Robinson. Three children.

- VI. 1. Danny LeRoy Olson
 VI. 2. David Layne Olson
 VI. 3. Dianne Maxine

- V. 2. Carl Elmer Olson, m. Dollie Babcock. Four children.

- VI. 1. Ronald Wayne, died in infancy.
 VI. 2. Rodney Wayne Olson
 VI. 3. Randy Lee
 VI. 4. Ronald Carl Olson

- V. 3. Avis Sylvia, m. Luther Alm. Two children.

- VI. 1. Linda Kay
 VI. 2. Mark Allen Alm

- V. 4. Palma Arlene, m. Dale Haes.

IV. 6. Albert Nicholi Olson, b. April 20, 1907; m. Mildred Adams. Five children.

- V. 1. Sylvia Elaine, died in infancy.
- V. 2. Norris Elmer Olson, unmarried.
- V. 3. Marlin Dean Olson, m. Ellen Swenson. One child.

VI. 1. Cynthia Marie

- V. 4. Janice Hazel, m. Robert Johnson.
- V. 5. Ordean Olson

IV. 7. Carl Truman Olson, b. October 6, 1912; m. Alice Hanson. One son.

- V. 1. Michael Olson.

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III. 2. Halvor Brackey (Brekke) (Syftestad), son of Abraham Brekke and Christine Mattufs; m. Bertha Thompson, who died of TB. Three children.

IV. 1. Albert Brackey, married Ruby Nelson. One child.

- V. 1. Ranea

IV. 2. Ethel, m. Kenneth Haugen. Two children.

- V. 1. Karen
- V. 2. Aleea

IV. 3. Helen, m. Palmer Brones; he died in 1959. Two children.

- V. 1. Ralph Brones
- V. 2. Marion Brones

Halvor married Tillie Thompson, sister of Bertha, his first wife. Two children.

IV. 4. Donald Brackey, m. Amy Lovik. One child.

- V. 1. Dianne

IV. 5. Harvey Brackey, m. Irene Lovik. One child.

- V. 1. Kenneth Brackey

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III. 3. Nicholai Brekke, son of Abraham Brekke and Christine Mattufs, died when two years old.

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III. 4. Sylvan Brekke, son of Abraham Brekke and Sophie, his second wife; m. Louise Prescott. One child.

IV. 1. Sadie Madine, b. in 1930.

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- II. 7. Paul Halvorsen Brekke (Syftestad), m. Gro Nilsdatter Tveitane; owned the Brekke "gaard" (farm) in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway. Nine children.
- III. 1. Halvor Brekke, b. April 21, 1878; did not emigrate to America.

- III. 2. Helene, b. June 21, 1880; deceased; did not emigrate to America.

- III. 3. Nels Brekke, b. January 20, 1883; emigrated to America; lives at Emmons, Minnesota.

- III. 4. Tarjei Brekke did not emigrate to America.

- III. 5. Isak, b. 1888; emigrated to Iowa and remained for a long visit but returned to Norway about 1920; m. in 1925 to Kari Grimstvedt; owns the Tveitane farm; he is an architect. Two children.
- IV. 1. Jofred, b. 1926.
 IV. 2. Gerd, b. 1934.

- III. 6. Susanne, did not emigrate to America.

- III. 7. Olaf Paulsen Brekke, b. in 1893; present owner of Brekke "gaard" (1959).

- III. 8. Gunhild, did not emigrate to America.

- III. 9. Abraham Paulsen Brekke, died suddenly about 1954.

- II. 8. Isaac Halvorsen Brekke (Syftestad), died when young.

- I. 3. Paul Olsen Syftestad, born March 14, 1816, in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit; married Guro Jacobsdaughter; emigrated to America with his wife and four children, landing at Quebec. Enroute to Wisconsin, Guro died of cholera, probably in Chicago, and a couple of days later the younger daughter also succumbed, probably at Lake Koshkonong, Wisconsin. On December 1, 1853, he purchased from Cyrus Woodman, a well-known land speculator of the time, 80 acres in Town of Perry, Dane County, in section 20, town 5, north of range 6 east, for \$120. Only 12 acres were broken at the time of purchase, and a log shanty was the only other improvement. During the next few years he added over 100 acres to his holdings. According to the federal census of 1860, Paul's real estate at the time was worth \$1,300 and his personal property, \$451. By 1870 the valuation had risen to \$3,000 and \$1,000 respectively. By 1880 he had a 195-acre farm with a rock barn and a two-story rock house with at least three rooms on first floor. On March 17, 1882, he sold his farm to his son, Paul, for the sum of \$800 on condition that the latter provide adequately for all the needs of himself and his wife, Gro, as long as they should live. According to the bond drawn up at the time between the two parties, the son, Paul, and his wife, Inger, were to deliver to his parents "in each and every year, on the 20th day of December, during their natural lifetime, at their place of residence free of charge to them, Thirty (30) bushels of good wheat, and Fourteen (14) bushels of potatoes, and" to furnish them every year a hog weighing at least two hundred pounds and one hundred pounds of beef, the beef and the pork to be fresh and in good condition for salting down; to take care of for them three milch cows and six sheep (the lambs of the sheep to have free pasturage during the summer); to pay them on December 20 of each year the sum of twenty dollars in money; to let them have the use of the south wing of the dwelling house and to keep the building in necessary repair free of charge to them; to furnish them with ready firewood; to have one third of the produce of the garden and orchard; to have the privilege of riding to church free of charge; to carry and bring to the mill for them the wheat they may need for flour; to take care of them in sickness and in health. Upon the death of either Paul or Gro the provisions were to be divided in half as also the \$800 mortgage.

Gro Olsdaughter Straand, whom Paul married around 1855, was born November 1, 1818, and died January 3, 1900. He died November 9, 1902. Both lie buried in Perry Lutheran church cemetery, Dane County.

In 1884 and again in 1886 Paul spent several months in Minnesota visiting his son and daughter, Ole and Susanne. He was a friendly person, and in his retirement days was always glad to accommodate his young grandsons in their play. Six children.

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- II. 1. Jakob Paulsen Syftestad, born December 2, 1841, in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; baptized there January 9, 1842; confirmed in Perry Lutheran church in 1856 in a class of 43 members with a rating of godt kundskab (superior knowledge) and udmerket opførsel (excellent conduct). He was a soldier in the Civil War, being a member of the 27th, Company H. As a result of poor sanitation, he died at Little Rock, Arkansas, October 18, 1863, ten years after he arrived in Dane County.

- II. 2. Susanne Paulsdaughter Syftestad, born February 2, 1845, in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; confirmed in 1862 in Perry Lutheran church in a class of 38 with a rating of meget godt (very good); married in Perry November 5, 1868, to Gulbrand Andersen, son of Anders Andersen and Martha Jørgensdaughter. Witnesses were her father, Paul Olsen, and her brother, Ole Paulsen.

They moved to Chippewa County, Minnesota, settling on a homestead about 50 miles from Benson, the nearest village. Until they built a log house, they lived in a cellar. For several seasons hoards of grasshoppers stripped the land of every green thing and even darkened the sun. In order to provide for his family at such times, Gulbrand found it necessary to work on the railroad at Ortonville. Their team of oxen hauled grain the long distance to the mill, and even when horses replaced oxen, the trip to the mill took several days. As time went on, villages sprang up, and the Andersons found themselves within a dozen miles of several of them: Milan, Watson, Montevideo, Appleton. Churches also were built, and the Reverend O. E. Solseth became their pastor. At first the only school was the Norwegian church school held in the homes for about three weeks each year. There the pupils learned to read the Norwegian language and studied the catechism, Bible history, and hymns of the Lutheran church. Later, a one-room school, furnished with six-pupil, home-made desks, was built less than two miles from the Andersen homestead. There one teacher, at a monthly salary of \$30 out of which she paid \$10 for maintenance, kept school for some 60 pupils. Sometimes when the snow was so deep in the winters that farmers could not drive the horses, they placed stakes along the way to guide their children to the school house, thus preventing their getting lost.

Susanne died May 12, 1905, at Milan, to which village she and her husband moved in 1897. Gulbrand, born September 22, 1843, died at Milan January 9, 1932. Seven children.

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- III. 1. Anne Pauline, b. August 29, 1869; m. John Haugerud, Swift County, Minnesota, in 1891; d. March 30, 1892, after the birth of their first child.

- IV. 1. Anne Pauline Janette Susanne, b. March 3, 1892; reared by her grandparents, Gulbrand and Susanne, in Milan; m. Oscar Mork in 1915; lived at Milan; d. July 29, 1919. Three children.

- V. 1. Avis Janet, b. January 23, 1916; was clerk in general store; m. Orvald Olson, Milan, January 26, 1941; he is manager of Milan creamery; members of Kvitesied Lutheran church. Six children.

- VI. 1. Dorothy Marie, b. April 8, 1942.

- VI. 2. Gordon Jerome Olson, b. July 16, 1946.

- VI. 3. Roger Earl Olson, b. April 28, 1948.

- VI. 4. Audrey Jean, b. February 11, 1950.

- VI. 5. Carol Ann, b. June 2, 1952.

- VI. 6. Douglas Orvald Olson, b. September 11, 1953.

V. 2. Marian Eleanor, b. November 8, 1917; laboratory technician for Land O' Lakes, Minneapolis; m. August 28, 1949, Alvin Galbrecht, bookbinder with Bruce Publishing Company, Minneapolis; address: 2729 Edgewood Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota; members of Westwood Lutheran Church. Three children.

VI. 1. Donna Mae, b. June 1, 1950.
VI. 2. William Alvin Galbrecht, b. July 3, 1952.
VI. 3. Craig Allen Galbrecht, b. February 17, 1954.

V. 3. Glen Palmer Mork, b. July 29, 1919; armed services in European Theatre, 1941-1945; m. November 8, 1945, Vivian Ollikalla, Berkeley, California; milling foreman for Northrup King & Company, Fresno, California; lives at 4037 East Courtland Avenue; Lutheran. Three children.

VI. 1. Jodene Gail, b. January 20, 1948.
VI. 2. Bruce Palmer Mork, b. March 16, 1950.
VI. 3. Paul Brian Mork, b. September 19, 1954.

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III. 2. Paul Andreas Andersen, b. July 26, 1871, to Susanne Paulsdaughter Syftestad and Gulbrand Andersen; baptized and confirmed by Pastor O. E. Solseth; m. in 1894 to Marie Pederson, born in Norway; farmer at Milan, Minnesota; she died in 1902; he resided in Montevideo and Minneapolis before moving to Pomona, California, where he died July 11, 1949. Six children.

IV. 1. Paul Gerhard Andersen, b. February 14, 1895; married; wife died years ago; was in the navy during World War I; interior decorator and artist; lives at 1775 North Orange Drive, Mervana Hotel, Hollywood, California. Two children.

V. 1. Betty, married.
V. 2. Paul Andersen, married.

IV. 2. Sadie Alotte, b. August 1, 1896; m. D. I. MacDonald, optician; lives at 16 B Route 1, Ely Lake, Eveleth, Minnesota. Two children.

V. 1. Dan MacDonald, married and has children.
V. 2. Frank MacDonald, married and has children.

IV. 3. Harry Lester Andersen, b. February 4, 1897; married; interior decorator and artist; lives at 1108 San Antonio, Pomona, California. No children.

IV. 4. Mattie Gelena, b. September 16, 1899; after her mother's death lived with her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Kirkeby; m. Arthur Mallory, electrician and prospector; lives at 515 South Jaunita Avenue, Redonda Beach, California. Two children.

V. 1. Audrey, b. in 1928; m. Ronald McCarty. One child.

VI. 1. Vicky Ann

V. 2. Robert Mallory, b. in 1934; unmarried.

IV. 5. Bernard Andersen, b. in 1900; deceased.

IV. 6. Elvira Pauline, b. May 9, 1902; after her mother's death lived with her grandparents, the Gulbrand Andersens; m. April 10, 1921, to Arnold Raymond Midby, electrician; members of Kviteseld Lutheran Church; lives in Milan, Minnesota. Four children.

V. 1. Arthur Evelyn Midby, b. February 6, 1922; was in submarine service in World War II; m. Elizabeth Davis, Perth, Australia; electrician and electrical engineer at State Hospital, Wilmar, Minnesota; members of Zion Lutheran Church; lives in Spicer, Minnesota. Four children.

VI. 1. Shirley Midby

VI. 2. Charles Midby

VI. 3. Alan Midby

VI. 4. Terry Midby

V. 2. Vernon Merl Midby, b. August 14, 1925; in navy transport duty in World War II; m. Ruth Pettingell, Seal Beach, California; cashier at Bank of America in Anaheim, California; lives at 721 Carnell Avenue, Whittier, California. Three children.

VI. 1. Paul Midby, d. March 10, 1955.

VI. 2. Laurie Jean

VI. 3. Frances Ann

V. 3. Glen Leroy, b. February 5, 1930; d. February 7, 1930.

V. 4. Mary Elaine, b. April 19, 1939; attended Minneapolis School of Business; employed for a year at First National Bank, Minneapolis; now (1959) with the International Harvester Company, St. Paul; hobbies are art, music, and sewing; address: 223 Ridgewood, Minneapolis.

III. 3. Marthe Gurine, b. May 8, 1874, to Susanne Syftestad and Gulbrand Andersen; baptized May 26 by Pastor O. E. Solseth; confirmed in Watson by Pastor K. O. Storlie; attended rural and village schools. The family's dwelling had progressed from a cellar to a log house to a frame house; Marthe's childhood and youth were very pleasant, and she was never lonely. There was a reed organ in the home, and her father constructed a salmodikon, a monochord, which he played with a bow. His favorite hymn was Et er nødtigt dette ene (One thing needful this one treasure). In the 1890's she made a trip to Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, to visit her Grandfather Paul and her Uncle Paul on the old homestead, and the Pastor Olaus Syftestad family. On March 26, 1902, she married Hans V. Kirkeby, son of Anthon and Tilla Kamille Kirkeby, Decorah, Iowa. He was a merchant, and during the first years they lived in Danvers, Montevideo, and Appleton, Minnesota. In 1905 they moved to frontier country at Kramer, North Dakota, where they lived until 1928, when they transferred to Upham, where they continued to reside until their retirement in 1954 to McIntosh, Minnesota. Friends have often remembered their wedding anniversaries, including the 55th in 1957. Four children.

IV. 1. Arnold Godfrey Kirkeby, b. January 13, 1903, in Danvers; baptized by Pastor T. J. Strand; m. Adeline Lunde, Upham, April 16, 1933; has a general store in McIntosh, Minnesota. One son.

V. 1. Larry Harold Kirkeby, b. September 25, 1942.

IV. 2. Thelma Sylvia, b. November 13, 1905, in Kramer; baptized by Pastor M. Teigen; taught school at Westby, Montana; d. April 16, 1924.

IV. 3. Marvin Harold Kirkeby, b. October 17, 1907, in Kramer; baptized by Pastor Kretchmaer; m. Mary Alvina Paterson, Kramer, November 26, 1928; they live in Minneapolis, where he is a factory representative; members of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Two sons.

V. 1. Myron Owen Kirkeby, b. April 15, 1933; returned from army in 1956; m. Sally Margaret Schwartz, St. Paul, March 23, 1957; insurance business in Minneapolis; members of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. Two sons.

VI. 1. Michael Allen Kirkeby, b. December 15, 1957.

VI. 2. Mark Owen Kirkeby, b. December 4, 1958.

V. 2. Dennis Allan Kirkeby, b. January 31, 1935; student at University of Minnesota.

IV. 4. Carl Philip Kirkeby, b. September 18, 1909; baptized by Pastor A. Rubbert; m. Viola Eleanore Haugen, Mohall, North Dakota, November 29, 1934; has a grocery store in Seattle, Washington; members of First Lutheran Church, West Seattle. Two daughters.

V. 1. Karen Marie, b. March 24, 1941.

V. 2. Carla Mae, b. March 11, 1944.

III. 4, 5, 6, 7. Four children died in infancy.

- II. 3. Ole Paulson (Syftestad); b. February 2, 1847, to Paul Olsen Syftestad, and Guro Jacobsdaughter in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; confirmed in Perry Lutheran Church, Dane County, Wisconsin, with a rating of meget godt (very good). The 1870 Federal Census Report indicates he owned at the time \$1,800 worth of real estate and \$600 worth of personal property. That year he moved to Chippewa County, Minnesota, and homesteaded the farm on which he lived until his death except for the 12 years, 1901-1913, he spent as a merchant at Hagen, Minnesota. In 1880 he married Anne Golden (January 10, 1864--July 18, 1945), daughter of the Hans Golden, the first bona fide settlers in the county. They were charter members of the Big Bend Lutheran Church, and he was always an ardent and enthusiastic worker in the religious, social, and economic development of the community. A daughter-in-law wrote of him: "He was a true Christian and we will all remember him as long as we live." He died May 15, 1934. She spent her last days with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Mickelson (Emelia). Nine children.

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- III. 1. Tilla Gurine, b. June 19, 1881; m. Robert Diederich, Montevideo livery stable operator, February 4, 1912; farmer at Tony, Wisconsin, until their retirement in 1942 to Ladysmith. Robert died in March, 1950; Tilla died February 1, 1951. Four sons.

- IV. 1. Orville Joseph Diederich, b. August 15, 1913; baptized and confirmed in Hope Lutheran Church, Ladysmith; m. Emiline Lathangue in April, 1938; with the Wolverine Shoe and Tanning Corporation in the Shoe Division first in Minneapolis and later in Concord, California. Address: 1439 Yosemite Circle. Four children.

- V. 1. Kathleene Margaret, b. May 11, 1941.
 V. 2. John Peter Diederich, b. October 2, 1943.
 V. 3. Jean Lynn, b. November, 1953.
 V. 4. Infant b. April, 1959.

- IV. 2. Lloyd Lathanio Diederich, b. January 18, 1916; baptized and confirmed in Ladysmith; m. June 25, 1939, Nora Woebeking, Ladysmith; farmer; members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ladysmith. Four children.

- V. 1. Judy Lynn, b. April 27, 1942.
 V. 2. Sharon Kay, b. April 29, 1944.
 V. 3. Shirley Jean, b. June 14, 1948.
 V. 4. Ronald Lloyd Diederich, b. May 15, 19

- IV. 3, 4. Merten and Aldo Robert Diederich, b. August 8, 1918; Merten died in 1932; Aldo was a tank driver in World War II under General George Patton; married twice; salesman for the Wolverine Shoe and Tanning Corporation and lives in Waupaca, Wisconsin. One daughter.

- V. 1. Julie Elaine, b. September 16, 1941.

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III. 2. Paul Herman Paulson, b. April 14, 1884; d. August 14, 1887.

III. 3. Emma Marie, b. December 6, 1885; clerk in her father's general store at Hagen; m. Isaac Alfred Einerson (November 8, 1885--January 26, 1938), December 30, 1906; purchased Einerson homestead; members of Big Bend Lutheran Church; worked in Sunday school; he was secretary-treasurer of congregation for many years. Two children.

IV. 1. Elwood Leonard Einerson, b. January 12, 1916; m. Olga Onstad, St. Paul, May 18, 1946; with Gross Brothers Kronicks Dry Cleaning Company, St. Paul; she, with the Bell Telephone Company; live at 902 Grand Avenue, St. Paul; cottage address: Church Pine Lake, Wisconsin; members of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, St. Paul. No children.

IV. 2. Ilo Almira, b. July 14, 1921; m. Herman C. Benson, June 10, 1939; he is with the Equitable Life Assurance Society; members of Arlington Heights Lutheran Church. Address is 1377 Payne Avenue, St. Paul. Two children.

V. 1. Kenneth Jerome Benson, b. December 29, 1947.
 V. 2. Karen Marie, b. April 7, 1956.

III. 4. Paul Herman Paulson, b. October 29, 1888; m. Olga Larson June 21, 1911; farmer for forty years; retired to Montevideo and was employed in a dairy plant until his last illness; members of Big Bend Lutheran Church; enjoyed music; died May 3, 1955. Five children.

IV. 1. Pearl, b. June 9, 1912; m. Sibert Jorgenson October 29, 1932; he is salesmanager for House Scale Company, Omaha, Nebraska; operates a neighborhood grocery store; fisherman in his leisure; members of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer; address: 4823 North 27th Street. Five children.

V. 1. Dale Jorgenson, b. September 5, 1933; m. Darleen Luckert, Omaha; was in navy four years; salesman for Douglas Real Estate Company; student at University of Omaha. One child.

VI. 1. Debbra Lee.

V. 2. Foye Jorgenson, b. December 22, 1935; m. Shirley Weldrick; in the marines two and one half years; service man for the House Scale Company with his father. One child.

VI. 1. Jeanette Marie.

V. 3. Denzie Jorgenson, b. February 1, 1939; carpenter in Omaha.

V. 4. Madeline Joyce, b. November 21, 1940; typist for Travelers Insurance, Omaha.

V. 5. Judy Marilyn, b. November 7, 1943.

- IV. 2. Gerda, b. July 24, 1915; m. Thorphin D. Angrimson, Watson, July 5, 1936, by Pastor E. I. Strom; he is manager of the Cities Service Station in Montevideo; members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Six children.
- V. 1. Llewellyn Angrimson, b. February 8, 1937; in the secret service of the Air Force.
- V. 2. Garry Angrimson, b. October 9, 1940; d. May 3, 1941. Twin.
- V. 3. Larry Angrimson, b. October 10, 1940; student at School of Science, Wahpeton, North Dakota. Twin.
- V. 4. Reta, b. November 17, 1947. Twin.
- V. 5. Paul Angrimson, b. November 17, 1947. Twin.
- V. 6. Grant Angrimson, b. July 20, 1949.
- IV. 3. Ordeil, b. October 16, 1919; m. Vergil Gustafson, Estherville, Iowa, October 30, 1939; operates his Theatre Barber Shop in North Sacramento, California; she is employed at McClellan AF Base; Lutherans; hobbies are boat building and cruising; live at 2260 La Palonea Way. No children.
- IV. 4. Orton Paulson, b. in 1924; m. Freda Black in Big Bend Lutheran Church by Pastor C. T. Jenson August 29, 1948; with a milk plant in Norwood, Minnesota; reside in Glencoe, where they are active members of the Lutheran Church; woodworking is a hobby. No children.
- IV. 5. Almira, b. February 24, 1928; m. Leo Mettling February 14, 1947; farmer at Pequot Lakes, Minnesota; hobby is raising a variety of breeds of chickens and entering them at county fairs; Lutherans; Two children.
- V. 1. Linda, b. September 21, 1947.
- V. 2. John Mettling, b. April 20, 1950.

- III. 5. Hannah, b. February 1, 1891; attended Wilmar Seminary; m. Sam Elmer Asp, Milaca, Minnesota, February 15, 1914; farmer at Milan. One son.
- IV. 1. Julian Orton Asp, b. January 28, 1915; attended Macalester College, St. Paul, and University of Minnesota, graduating from the latter in public welfare; case worker in Paribault, Minnesota; superintendent of Minnesota Children's Center, St. Paul, an institution for emotionally disturbed children; in 1959, field representative in the State Department of Public Welfare. M. Patricia Esterbrook, Egan, South Dakota, in 1940; address: 2544 North Fairview Avenue, St. Paul 13. Members of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Three children.
- V. 1. John Asp, b. March 30, 1943.
- V. 2. Patricia, b. March 6, 1945.
- V. 3. David Asp, b. September 29, 1947.

- III. 6. Emelia Amanda, b. September 14, 1893; clerk in her father's general store in Hagan, Minnesota, until he retired from the business and returned to his farm; m. in 1930 to Gilbert Mickelson, grocer for nine years, when he returned to his farm at Milan. One daughter.

IV. 1. Nathalie Arlene, graduated from Millers Vocational School of Nursing, St. Paul, in 1941; practiced her profession in Madison and Marshall, Minnesota, and in Santa Anna, California; m. January 23, 1943 Joseph Giulian, Santa Clara, where they reside; he is in the insurance and real estate business in San Jose; members of Grace Lutheran Church. Three children.

- V. 1. Tamela Lee, b. November 3, 1943.
 V. 2. Joseph Gilbert Giulian, Jr., b. November 3, 1944.
 V. 3. Sharon Ann, b. December 23, 1945.

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- III. 7. Gerhard Paulson, b. February 8, 1896; purchased the Paulson homestead, where they reside; m. Lillie Skjel (May 7, 1899--), Lac qui Parle, in 1922. One daughter.

IV. 1. Grace, b. in 1930; m. Art Steffenson, farmer at Appleton. Two daughters.

- V. 1. Arlyce, b. 1949.
 V. 2. Julie Ann, b. 1953.

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- III. 8. Dora Helene, b. August 13, 1900; baptized and confirmed in Big Bend Lutheran Church, Hagan; m. Carl Alfred Anderson, (October 22, 1894--); World War I veteran; he does lettering and designing on monuments; Lutherans; reside at 820 - 20th Avenue, Northeast, Minneapolis 18. Two sons.

IV. 1. Charles Dean Anderson, b. March 8, 1930, at Redwood Falls, Minnesota; baptized there and confirmed at Ortonville, Minnesota; salutatorian, in his graduating class, Sturgis, South Dakota, 1948; attended School of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan, and St. Olaf College, graduating Magna Cum Laude from the latter with a chemistry and mathematics major in 1952; member of Phi Beta Kappa, national liberal arts honor society; attended Oslo (Norway) University summer school in 1952; four years of graduate study in chemistry at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Master of Science degree in 1954; Doctor of Philosophy in 1957; from 1956-1959 did cancer research at Stanford Research Institute in Menlo Park, California; associate professor of chemistry at Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma, Wash. Marriet Margaret Ann Tufte (September 9, 1930-- in Agnes Melby Hall chapel, St. Olaf College, August 29, 1953. She is a daughter of Pastor and Mrs. O. B. Tufte, Brycelyn, Minnesota; graduate of St. Olaf College, 1952, with major in English. Two children.

V. 1. Kristen (Kristi) Mari, b. August 23, 1956, in Boston; baptized in Providence, Rhode Island; flew with parents to San Francisco at the tender age of 17 days.

V. 2. Mark

IV. 2. Stanford Owen Anderson, b. November 13, 1934, at Redwood Falls; baptized in Montevideo; confirmed in Sturgis; valedictorian in his graduating class in Sturgis, 1952; attended St. Olaf College and University of Minnesota, graduating from the latter Magna Cum Laude in 1957 with a major in architecture; Master of Arts in Architecture from University of California, 1959; in graduate school at Columbia University on a scholarship.

III. 9. Lillian Eunice, b. January 27, 1904; m. Alvin Evenskaas (December 28, 1903), October 18, 1922; farmer at Louisburg, Minnesota. Three children.

IV. 1. Lorraine, b. 1923; m. Kenneth Tubbs, Montevideo, October 3, 1945; with the Northern States Power Company, Montevideo; Lutherans. No children.

IV. 2. Glen Evenskaas, b. April 30, 1925; farmer at home with father.

IV. 3. Vione, b. 1926; m. Leroy Lietz, Benson, Minnesota, in 1947; farmer. Three daughters.

V. 1. Katherine, b. November 12, 1948.

V. 2. Barbara, b. March 17, 1950.

V. 3. Vicki, b. February 18, 1953.

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II. 4. Marthe (Anne?) b. to Paul Olsen Syftestad and Guro Jacobsdaughter around 1850 in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; d. of cholera enroute to Dane County, Wisconsin, probably at Lake Koshkonong, about 1853.

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- II. 5. Olaves (Olaus) Paulson Syftestad, b. August 13, 1857, to Paul Olsen Syftestad and Gro Olsdaughter Straand; baptized September 13 with Anne Christiansdaughter, Isak Olsen Syftestad, Sigrid Olsdaughter, and Knud Olsen as sponsors, in the Perry Lutheran Church; confirmed there by Pastor Abraham Jacobson April 7, 1872; attended the village school in Daleyville and worked on his father's farm; graduated from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1879, and from Luther Theological Seminary, Madison, Wisconsin, in 1883. Married Siri Ruste, Blue Mounds, Wisconsin, (April 3, 1864--April 19, 1922), August 4, 1883. Receiving letters of call from both Dwight and Red River, Dakota, and from Blue Mounds, Springdale, and Vermont congregations, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, he decided in favor of the latter, and was ordained at La Crosse, Wisconsin, by the Reverend J. B. Frich. In the "Perry Pickings", a column written by Ole Grimstvedt for the Blue Mounds Weekly News, October 16, 1883, is this item: "Mr Syftestad has been up to La Crosse to be ordained. It was a general wish that his ordination could have been down here in his native town but to our regret that could not be."

On October 21 he delivered his first sermon in the Blue Mounds church. He was a fluent speaker as evidenced by the frequent glowing appraisals in the press: "Rev. O. P. Syftestad delivered a fine discourse in the Blue Mounds church on Sunday last. The subject was 'Death', the congregation being large and fully appreciated the masterly effort." "What causes so many to assemble can only be accounted for by the elegant and effacacious sermon delivered by the reverend." Matured spiritually beyond his years, he was not bothered by youthful enthusiasms. Instead, he appreciated the need to struggle against evil forces among which he considered beverage alcohol the greatest. Temperance meetings were frequent events on his schedule. In March, 1887, when he lectured on the theme, "Leave it severely alone", he gave the first temperance lecture ever presented in the Perry Lutheran Church. In a set of resolutions he wrote for the Mount Horeb Temperance Society he declared that the Word of God condemns drunkenness; that saloon traffic promotes drunkenness; that as Christian citizens the Society should employ every legal and just means to hinder the saloon business from again entering their village. This refusal to compromise with the liquor traffic was at times a threat to personal safety.

In an article written for For Gammel og Ung, a magazine published in Wittenberg, Wisconsin, by Pastor E. J. Homme, director of a children's and old people's home, Pastor Syftestad stressed the need for the laity to assist the clergy. Here are some thoughts: Doesn't the pastor have as much right to your assistance as you have to demand that he preach God's Word and have concern for the congregation? Spiritual carelessness and corruption in the congregation may be blamed as much on the congregation as on the pastor. A congregation can help by remembering that the pastor is not always up to par and that backbiting creates lack of confidence; by helping the spiritual program and by heeding his admonitions and encouraging others.

After a two-weeks illness with influenza and pneumonia Pastor Syftestad died on February 27, 1890. He had expressed the belief before his fatal illness that he would not live to be old, and at

the last worship he conducted three weeks before his death the final hymn sung by the congregation was "Our time is short, Our way is hard and narrow, We are snatched away, Soon we are through, Maybe this is the last time." On the way home from church that day he said to his wife, "I forgot something which I wanted to include in my sermon today. It was this: Work while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." A friend wrote thus of his sickroom: "It has been most sacred and sublime in the midst of sorrow. Syftestad's sick room has been a veritable portal to heaven, and everybody, even poor Mrs. Syftestad, is glad to have experienced its reality, and cannot speak enough of the peace and joy they witnessed." Nine clergymen attended the funeral services at Blue Mounds with Pastor J. N. Kildahl preaching, and at Perry with Pastor Abraham Jacobson in the pulpit. Burial was in the Perry cemetery, the remains being later transferred to the Mount Horeb burial place. Marthe Andersen Kirkeby remembers her family's getting the sad news of her Uncle Olaus's death, and has still in her possession the black-edged letter written by her Uncle Paul to her mother, Susanne.

Mrs. Syftestad moved to Madison after her husband's death.
Three children.

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III. 1. Paul Gerhard Syftestad, b. June 21, 1884. The Weekly News had this item concerning the event: "The Rev. Syftestad was made happy while attending the synod in Minneapolis by a telegram announcing the arrival of a young student at his home." Married Bertha Matson, Madison, August 4, 1925. Salesman in a Madison clothing store for a number of years; postal clerk in University dormitories. Address: 1617 Chadbourne. Members of Bethel Lutheran Church. Died December 4, 1950. One son.

IV. 1. Paul Bertram Syftestad, b. November 3, 1926; m. October 16, 1948, to Marilyn Weiner; lives in Columbus, Wisconsin; milk tester for Columbia County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Three children.

V. 1. Deborah Ann, b. August 7, 1949.
V. 2. Christine Marie, b. May 27, 1951.
V. 3. Jodie Ann, b. October 19, 1954.

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III. 2. Ole Selmer Syftestad, b. April 24, 1886; graduated from the School of Commerce, University of Wisconsin, 1909; case investigator with the Public Service Commission until his death December 14, 1934; m. Lydia Vick, Madison, August 29, 1925; address: 329 North Baldwin Street. Members of Bethel Lutheran Church. Three children.

IV. 1. Jane Sarah, b. December 8, 1926; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1948; m. June 18, 1948; Vernon Huso, Cottonwood, Minnesota, University of Minnesota graduate, 1948; lives at 1039 West Idaho, St. Paul 13; he is a civil engineer with Paper Calmenson Company, a steel firm. Members of St. Timothy Lutheran Church. Three children.

- V. 1. Janet Christine, b. July 27, 1949.
- V. 2. Steven Vernon Huso, b. May 22, 1954.
- V. 3. Karen Kristin, b. January 28, 1956.

IV. 2. Ruth Julia, b. June 8, 1928; d. November 27, 1929.

IV. 3. David Vick Syftestad, b. January 14, 1931; graduated from the School of Commerce, University of Wisconsin, 1952; three years in United States Navy in Far East; graduated from the University Law School, 1958; honors: Phi Beta Kappa, national liberal arts honor society; Beta Gamma Sigma, national commerce honor society; Order of the Coif, national law honor society; Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society. Field representative for International Business Machines; in Sacramento, California, until transferred to Madison, Wisconsin, 1959.

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III. 3. Anna Emelie, b. September 21, 1887; graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Letters and Science, 1909; taught in Wisconsin public schools, including Central High School, Madison, where she was on the mathematics faculty for 31 years; in 1929 she made a tour of Europe; retired, and resides at Skaalen Sunset Home, Stoughton, Wisconsin. Loyal to family heritage and tradition, she sponsored the compiling of the Syftestad genealogy.

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- II. 6. Paul Paulson Syftestad, b. May 31, 1859, to Paul Olsen Syftestad and Gro Olsdaughter Straand; baptized June 25, in the Perry Lutheran Church with Aslaug Johannesdaughter Syftestad, Tore Halvorsen, and Isak Olsen Syftestad as sponsors; confirmed in 1873; attended the public school in Daleyville, and in 1879 studied at Monona Lutheran Academy in Madison; m. November 1, 1881, to Inger Knudtson Folkedahl (1859--1941). Except for two years spent on a farm in Juneau County, Wisconsin, they lived their entire married life on the Syftestad homestead in Dane County; they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 1, 1931. As stated above, they purchased the homestead in 1882. In the 1890's they replaced the rock house with a twelve-room frame dwelling situated on a low knoll overlooking the valley. In an era when very few farm homes had well-kept door yards, the Syftestads had a clipped grassy lawn, tall pine trees, and lovely flower gardens. Paul helped Inger in her housekeeping with his interest and actual performance of duties. The Victorian parlor with its carpeted floor, upholstered chairs, large mirror, hanging kerosene lamp chandelier, and enlarged photographs of the ancestors was open only for special events. The sitting room was more comfortable for the usual guest occasions. The reed organ, writing desk and bookcase, morris chair and platform rockers, rugs, and bay window filled with blossoming plants made it a very pleasant room. The furniture Paul purchased when the house was built for the downstairs bedroom was never altered in position during the more than 50 years Paul and Inger lived there. A dumbwaiter in the pantry was an unusual household convenience in rural homes of that time. Paul and Gro, parents, occupied two rooms in the rear of the house. Paul always kept fine driving horses and a carriage, and owned one of the first automobiles in the area. He also possessed one of the first milking machines and one of the first Delco lighting systems in the community.

The Lutheran Church in Daleyville was a chief interest. Paul was klokker (precentor) for many years, served on committees, and at his death gave the congregation \$500 for parish education. He was also an ardent worker for the prohibition of the manufacture and the sale of beverage alcohol. He died December, 1940, after a two-year illness, and was buried in the Perry cemetery. Five sons.

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- III. 1. Paul Gerhard Syftestad, b. October 19, 1882; m. Eunice Steensland, Town of Moscow, Iowa County, Wisconsin, March 22, 1906; farmer in Town of Primrose, Dane County, until his death December 20, 1918, during the influenza epidemic. Eunice and her sons lived in her parental home with her brothers until their retirement, first to Hollandale and then to Daleyville; address: Mount Horeb, Wisconsin. Three sons.
- VI. 1. Percival Syftestad, b. September 9, 1907; attended State Teachers College, La Crosse, Wisconsin; m. Sylvia Wallum, La Crosse, July 26, 1936; operates a root beer business in Pontiac, Illinois. No children.
- IV. 2. Ambrose, b. November 16, 1915; d. December 18, 1916.
- IV. 3. Archibald Syftestad, b. October 26, 1917; m. Ruth Marie Rundhaug, Hollandale, Wisconsin, April 10, 1939; owns and operates a garage in Daleyville; address: Mount Horeb, Wisconsin. Four children.

- V. 1. Judith Ann, b. December 24, 1940; student nurse at Vocational School, Madison.
- V. 2. Betty Louise, b. October 30, 1942.
- V. 3. John Leslie Syftestad, b. November 8, 1947.
- V. 4. Luann Marie, b. May 28, 1952.
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- III. 2. Carl Melvin Syftestad, b. May 22, 1885; m. Martha Olson, Elroy, Wisconsin, June 27, 1906; farmer in Dane County; d. December 31, 1941. Three sons.
 - IV. 1. Philip Owen Syftestad, b. May 2, 1908; farmer and factory worker in Dane County; d. April 25, 1957.
 - IV. 2. Raymond Thomas Syftestad, b. October 25, 1911; lives with his mother in Daleyville; farmer.
 - IV. 3. Marvin Carleton Syftestad, b. November 21, 1917; m. Mary Peterson November 28, 1944; farmer; lives with his mother in Daleyville. One son.
 - V. 1. Carl Elmer Syftestad, b. April 5, 1947.
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- III. 3. Oscar Marius Syftestad, b. November 23, 1887; ill health prevented him from pursuing a vocation; d. May 18, 1958.
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- III. 4. Selmer Olaus Syftestad, b. January 8, 1895; farmer and cattle dealer in Dane County; lives on farm adjacent to the Syftestad homestead; also owns the latter; was overseas in World War I; m. Olga Jordee, Blanchardville, December 21, 1921; she died October 17, 1935. Address: Mount Horeb. Two daughters.
 - IV. 1. Dorothy Mae, b. November 4, 1925; attended St. Olaf College; was office worker, Madison and Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin; m. David Gunderson December 22, 1956; lives in Golden, Colorado.
 - IV. 2. Kathryn Ann, b. December 31, 1926; m. William Kuntzmann, photographer, Verona, Wisconsin, December 22, 1946. One son.
 - V. 1. Jay Douglas Kuntzmann, b. January 27, 1955.

Selmer married Tillie Fladen, Deerfield, Wisconsin, June, 1936. One son.

 - IV. 3. Douglas Lynn Syftestad, b. August 9, 1938; student at State Teachers College, Platteville, Wisconsin.
 -- III. 5. Jacob Theodore Syftestad, b. June 23, 1897; m. Eva Rundhaug, Hollandale, January 27, 1924; farmer in Lafayette County, Blanchardville. Three children.

- IV. 1. Larry Syftestad, b. November 29, 1924; attended University of Wisconsin; m. Ann Marie Iverson, Daleyville, 1949; operates his father's farm; adjuster with the Federal Corn Crop Insurance. Three children.
 - V. 1. Stephen Syftestad, b. May 19, 1950.
 - V. 2. Kathleen, b. May 22, 1951.
 - V. 3. Suzanne, b. September 27, 1957; d. same day.
- IV. 2. Paul Dean Syftestad, b. September 11, 1927; was in military service in both the army and the navy; took X-ray technician course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; graduated from Dr. Palmer Chiropractic School, Davenport, Iowa, 1945; m. April 8, 1951, Jean Arntson. La Crosse; lives in Portage, Wisconsin, where he has his practice. Three children.
 - V. 1. Karin Jo, b. September 20, 1953.
 - V. 2. Kristin Helen, b. June 28⁹, 1956.
 - V. 3. Eric Paul Syftestad, b. August 18, 1958.
- IV. 3. Sonja Karen, b. November 27, 1938; graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Madison, 1959; m. December 21, 1957, to Gerhard E. Luetschwager, teacher in DeForest, Wisconsin, school; live at 2753 Union, Madison. One child.
 - V. 1. Beth Susanne, b. December 2, 1958.

- I. 4. Susanne, b. in 1818 to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit, Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; m. Knute Rollefson Fjalestad Ødegaard in Nissedal; they and her sister, Gunhild, and husband, Ole Jacobsen Haugland, lived for some two years in the same vicinity; often the two families discussed the possibility of emigrating to America, the two sisters having their brothers, Paul and Isak, and Knute having his brother, Osmund Fjelstad, already living in the United States. Finally, in the spring of 1861 the move was made. The trip took them by boat from Christiansand, the port of embarkation, to Hull on the east coast of England and by train to Liverpool on the west coast, from which city they sailed to Montreal, arriving there eight weeks later. Thence, they traveled by boat on the St. Lawrence River and canals to Chicago, from which city they took a train to Winona, Minnesota, where Osmund Fjelstad, Knute's brother, met and took them to his farm near Rushford in Fillmore County. Later they lived near Montevideo. Susanne brought with her a chest dated 1842 which Knute had made. Several children. (limited data secured)

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- II. Rolf Knutson Fjelstad, b. September 1, 1849, to Susanne Syftestad and Knute Rollefson Fjalestad Ødegaard in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; emigrated in 1861 with his parents; attended Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 1879--1881, and the Norwegian Lutheran Theological Seminary, Madison, Wisconsin, 1881--1884; ordained in 1884 and served parishes at Montevideo, Norway Lake, and Springfield, Minnesota, from 1884 until 1902; synod visitor after 1902; author of "Forenings-sange tilegnet det norske lutherske kirkefolk i Amerika," 1903, and "De hemmelige selskaber i Guds ords lys", 1906; m. Sylvia Wangsness (1854--1920) in 1870; d. January 30, 1912. Nine children.

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III. 1. Dr. C. A. Fjelstad

III. 2. P. A. Fjelstad

III. 3. J. C. Fjelstad

III. 4. Ruth Fjelstad

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- III. 5. Johan Henrik Fjelstad, b. May 25, 1883, at Madison, Wisconsin; attended St. Olaf College; in the United States Army, 1904--1907; graduated from the United Lutheran Church Seminary, St. Paul, 1910; missionary to Madagascar, 1910--1916; pastor in Aneta, North Dakota, and Yakima, Washington; chaplain in United States Army during World War I; postmaster in Aberdeen, Washington, 1922-- m. Thora G. Homme, 1910.

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- III. 6. Rudolph Malvin Fjelstad, b. February 17, 1886, at Montevideo, Minnesota; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1908; and from the United Lutheran Church Seminary, St. Paul, 1911; ordained the same year upon call from Elim congregation, Minneapolis; served also in parishes in Emmons and Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and in

Stoughton, Wisconsin; in 1941 chosen president of the Northern Minnesota District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and filled the office until ill health compelled him to resign in 1951; retired to Northfield, Minnesota, where he died March 15, 1955; m. Gena Loken in 1914; received doctor of divinity degree of honor from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, in 1945. Five children.

IV. 1. Ruth, m. Donald Teisberg; lives in Park Forest, Illinois.

IV. 2. Arvild, m. Palmer Wermager; lives in Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

IV. 3. Solveig, lives in Minneapolis.

IV. 4. Ralph Fjelstad, professor at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

IV. 5. Luther I. Fjelstad, lives in Emmons, Minnesota.

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III. 7. Amanda Sophia, graduated from St. Olaf College, 1911; m. in 1914 Olin S. Reigstad (1887--1946), St. Olaf College graduate, 1911, and United Lutheran Church Seminary graduate, 1914; he served parishes in Madison, South Dakota; Christ Church, Stoughton, Wisconsin; and Bethlehem Church, Minneapolis; author of "The Christ of Lent", 1944; and "Gethsemane to Calvary", 1945; she organized the Women's Missionary Federation of the Madison Circuit of the Eastern District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1919; was elected first president of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Eastern District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at its organization meeting in Christ Church, Stoughton, June 21, 1919.

IV. Paul Matthew Reigstad, graduated from St. Olaf College, 1943; teacher at Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington.

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III. 8. Clara S., graduated from St. Olaf College, 1912; m. O. H. Nelson; lived in Minneapolis; now (1959) house-mother in Evergreen Court, Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington.

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III. 9. Joseph Alexander Fjelstad, b. February 2, 1898, in Norway Lake, Minnesota; sailor in United States Navy during World War I; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1922; and from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, 1925; ordained the same year upon call from the parish in Ray, North Dakota; m. Marie G. Stenehjelm, 1925; served a parish in Lisbon, North Dakota; army chaplain in North Dakota national guard; stationed at Camp

Claiborne, Louisiana, where he died August, 1941; buried at Fort Snelling military cemetery. Four children.

IV. 1. Joseph Fjelstad

IV. 2. Marie

IV. 3. Sylvia

IV. 4. Dagny

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- I. 5. Anne, born to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; married to Osmund Grimstvedt.
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- I. 6. Isak Olsen Syftestad, b. in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, July 7, 1822, to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit; m. Aslaug Johannesdaughter Ness (1824--1917); emigrated to America, taking passage on a small sailboat from Skien April 30, 1850, and spending sixteen weeks on the ocean. From Quebec, Canada, where they landed, they traveled to Wisconsin, mostly by boat, taking four weeks for the trip. When they arrived at Koshkonong in Dane County, where the current daily wage was 25¢ payable in potatoes, wheat, or corn, their capital surplus was three dollars in money. After more than two years' residence in Koshkonong, Isak bought on October 10, 1853, 80 acres of land in Town of Moscow, Iowa County, two miles from Daleyville and the Perry Lutheran Church. During the next two years he purchased from the United States government an additional 120 acres in Iowa County besides land in adjoining Dane County. Isak volunteered for service in the United States Army during the Civil War September 28, 1864, was wounded in battle, and was mustered out June 4, 1865. In the spring of 1871 he moved with his family to Chippewa County, Minnesota, where grasshoppers and prairie fires were some of the hardships of pioneer life. In June 2, 1877, he sold 140 acres of his Iowa County farm to Edward Peterson for \$1,400. Member of Big Bend Lutheran Church (located at the big bend in the Chippewa River). Died in 1892. Eight children.

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- II. 1. Susanne, b. July 25, 1848, in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; confirmed in Perry Lutheran Church in 1863; m. August 5, 1866, to Christoffer Helleckson (1841--?), son of Helleck and Sigrid Helleckson, a close neighbor; lived on a nearby farm until they moved to a farm near Worthington, Minnesota, in 1872; in 1882 the family moved to Red Lake in Brule County, South Dakota; and in 1890 to Lyman County, where Christoffer filed on a homestead near Presho. Susanne died in Dakota, probably in the 1880's. Two children were baptized in Perry Church.

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- III. 1. Isak Andreas Helleckson, b. December 25, 1868; baptized with Isak and Aslaug Syftestad, Christian Nordbø, and Kjisten Isaksdaughter Syftestad as sponsors.

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- III. 2. Sophie Kistine, b. November 15, 1870; baptized in Perry Lutheran Church, with Aslaug Olsdaughter, Knud Harstved, and John Grimstveit as sponsors; moved to Minnesota and then to South Dakota with parents; m. March 4, 1892, to Claude Van Horn; operated a cafe in Presho; he died in 1936; Sophie went to live in Montesano, Washington, until blindness compelled her to live at the Masonic Home, Zenith, Washington; beloved by all the residents; died May 20, 1957; buried in Hilcrest cemetery, Kent, Washington. Four children.

IV. 1. Walter Van Horn, b. January 6, 1893; m. in 1925 to Nan Corcoran; government employee until his retirement; lives in Oakland, California. One child.

V. 1. Virginia, b. May 1, 1928; m. Francis Thielen, farmer at Elkton, South Dakota. Two children.

VI. 1. Robert Thielen, born in 1949.

VI. 2. Cheryl Ann, born in 1955.

IV. 2. Jeannetta, b. July 2, 1894; m. June 19, 1916, to Henry Wanous, Glencoe, Minnesota; telegraph operator with the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad; lived in California; Aberdeen, South Dakota; Appleton, Minnesota; now (1959) lives in Glencoe; it was while they lived in Appleton that a couple by the name of Isaacson from Madison, Minnesota, called on them to learn more about the family history. No children.

IV. 3. Susie, b. March 6, 1897; m. June 15, 1915, to Roy Rogers, barber; he died in 1958; she lives in Montesano, Washington. No children.

IV. 4. Thelma, died in infancy.

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III. 3. Henry Helleckson

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III. 4. Lizzie Helleckson

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III. 5. Mathilda Helleckson

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III. 6. John Helleckson

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II. 2. Anne Marie, b. September 16, 1850, on Lake Michigan as her parents, Isak Syftestad and Aslaug Ness were enroute to Koshkonong; confirmed in 1865 in Perry Lutheran Church; m. Ole Steensland (1842--1903) on July 25, 1866; he came to America in 1854 on same boat with Halle Steensland, Madison, Wisconsin; was a member of the Fifteenth Wisconsin Regiment during the Civil War for three years and seven months; was taken captive at Chickamauga, and for nineteen months was incarcerated in various prisons, including Libby and Andersonville. Ole and Anne resided on a farm in Iowa County that is still in the possession of the Steensland family; she died October 8, 1938. Thirteen children.

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- III. 1. Ingeborg Sophie, b. May 10, 1867; baptized July 7 in the Perry Lutheran Church; confirmed July 23, 1882, with a rating of very good; d. January 10, 1886, of typhoid fever.

- III. 2. Andrea Jørgine (Andrena) b. December 25, 1868; baptized on January 10, 1869, with Aslaug, Isak, and Kistine Syftestad, and Lars Heggland as sponsors; confirmed in June, 1884; m. on March 13, 1890, to Hans H. Bollerud, son of John Bollerud, who came to America from Hadeland, Norway, in 1852, and who served in the Twenty-second Wisconsin Regiment during the Civil War; farmer, Hollandale, Wisconsin. Nine children.

- IV. 1. Wilhelm Bollerud, b. December 15, 1890; attended University of Wisconsin; was in military service during World War I; m. Dorothy DeVerter September 6, 1920; is now with the State Mosquito Abatement Service; lives at Durham, California. Five children.

- V. 1. Susanne Claribel, b. November 1, 1921; graduated from Sonoma County Hospital Nursing School, Santa Rosa, California; m. February 4, 1947, Frank DiPerno, Certified Public Accountant; lives in Santa Rosa. Two children.

- VI. 1. Stephanie Jean, b. February 7, 1954.
 VI. 2. Jay Carmello DiPerno, b. May 2, 1956.

- V. 2. Paulette DeVerter, b. June 8, 1925; graduate of University of California, Berkeley; m. Alan Triay, August 29, 1947; he is with Public Relations Department of Northrup Aviation Corporation; lives in Fullerton, California. Three children.

- VI. 1. Susan Mary, b. October 28, 1948.
 VI. 2. Charles Alan Triay, b. May 23, 1953.
 VI. 3. Jean Paulette, b. March 2, 1954.

- V. 3. George Thomas Bollerud, b. 1930; graduated from Chico State College; was in military service in World War II; m. Lotus Elliff in 1951; both are teachers in Chico, California. One child.

- VI. 1. Andrena Lynn, b. August 7, 1958.

- V. 4. Halvdan Alaric Bollerud, b. January 3, 1932; m. Marilyn O'Hara May 3, 1952; graduated from University of California in February, 1959; with the Public Relations Department of a sugar beet firm, Bakersfield, California. Two children.

- VI. 1. Karen Ann, b. March 11, 1953.
 VI. 2. Hans Anton Bollerud, b. March 10, 1955.

- V. 5. Hendrik Steensland Bollerud, b. November 21, 1933; m. Ruth Fulde in Germany in 1956; with the United States Army; located at Fort McClelland, Amiston, Alabama. Two children.
- VI. 1. William Hendrik Bollerud, b. January 5, 1957.
- VI. 2. Sylvia Margarita, b. May 19, 1958.
- IV. 2. Irene, b. December 25, 1892; graduated from Milwaukee Hospital Nurses Training School in 1917; reserve nurse in United States Army in World War I; Lieutenant Commander in Nurse Corps during her twenty-year career in the United States Navy; at home in Hollandale, Wisconsin, with her aged mother.
- IV. 3. John Benjamin Bollerud, b. December 17, 1893; in military service during World War I; m. Thea Halvorson in 1918; mayor of Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Two children.
- V. 1. John Wesley Bollerud, b. December 27, 1918; m. Dorothy Strand in 1939; trucker in Milwaukee; she died October 11, 1959. Two children.
- VI. 1. Betty Jean, b. May 17, 1940; m. Richard Bellach July, 1958; manager of motel, Mineral Point.
- VI. 2. Patricia Anne, b. February 8, 1942; lives in Janesville.
- John Wesley Bollerud married Jean Baker, December 31, 1958.
- V. 2. Doris Lillian, b. July 17, 1920; m. Charles V. Galle November 22, 1941; cafe operator in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Five children.
- VI. 1. Terry Douglas Galle, b. August 27, 1942.
- VI. 2. David Joseph Galle, b. May 19, 1944.
- VI. 3. Judith Lynn, b. August 1, 1947.
- VI. 4. Steven Charles Galle, b. February 26, 1952.
- VI. 5. Timothy John Galle, b. December 12, 1956.
- John Benjamin Bollerud married Malvina Jacobson Dovre March 19, 1931.
- V. 3. Beverly Marlene, b. November 28, 1936; m. Dahl Cushman May 8, 1955; farmer, Rewey, Wisconsin.

IV. 4. Orville Alexander Bollerud, b. February 22, 1896; m. Selma Venden February 2, 1932; lived on Bollerud farm, Hollandale, Wisconsin; d. October 16, 1959. One child.

V. 1. Bruce Allen Bollerud, b. 1933; student at University of Wisconsin; in military service, 1955-1957; lives at Hollandale.

IV. 5. Hazel, b. November 13, 1898; m. Ernest Julson March, 1920; farmer, Hollandale; he died May 1, 1935. Three children.

V. 1. Roger LeRoy Julson, b. October 25, 1922; m. Verna Paull December 14, 1946; shop work teacher at State Industrial School for Boys, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Three children.

VI. 1. Bonnie Lynn, b. September 16, 1948.

VI. 2. Cynthia Sue, b. March 22, 1951.

VI. 3. Janine Marie, b. May 12, 1954.

V. 2. Jean Ruth, b. April 19, 1925; graduate of State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wisconsin; m. James Langeteig June 5, 1949; lives in DeForest, Wisconsin; he is with an insurance company, Madison. Three children.

VI. 1. Corrine Jan, b. 1956.

VI. 2. Diane Jay, b. 1957.

VI. 3. Rindi Jean, b. 1958.

V. 3. Martha Alice, b. March 4, 1933; d. January 3, 1936.

Hazel Bollerud Julson married Donald Dougherty August 19, 1946; lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

IV. 6. Karl Isaac Bollerud, b. October 24, 1900; m. Edna Jacobson, May 1, 1929; farmer, Brodhead, Wisconsin. Five children.

V. 1. Edith Carolyn, b. July 24, 1930; attended business college; m. Leonard Kitchen, June 10, 1951; he is engineer with a medical supply company, Madison, Wisconsin. One child.

VI. 1. Deborah Lynn, b. June, 1957.

V. 2. Helen Marlene, b. February 16, 1933; m. November 5, 1950, Darrel Silbaugh, farmer, Clinton, Wisconsin. Five children.

VI. 1. Susan, b. October 24, 1951.

VI. 2. Eugene Silbaugh, b. September 14, 1952.

VI. 3. David Silbaugh, b. April 14, 1955.

- VI. 4. Dianne, b. August 1, 1956.
- VI. 5. Janice, b. November 1, 1958.
- V. 3. Shirley Gene, b. June 10, 1936; graduate of the Methodist Hospital Nurses Training School, Madison, in 1957; on nursing staff of Madison General Hospital; m. August, 1958, Robert Fisher, student at University of Wisconsin.
- V. 4. Karl Herbert Allen Bollerud, b. July 2, 1938; farms with his father.
- V. 5. Henry Michael Bollerud, b. May 22, 1942; farms with his father.
- IV. 7. Alice, b. March 26, 1904; graduated from the University of Wisconsin; m. Alvin R. Livingston, September 10, 1927; clothing instructor in home economics department of high school, Monroe, Wisconsin. Two children.
 - V. 1. Judith Carolyn, b. April 2, 1929; graduated from State Teachers College, Milwaukee; m. August 10, 1952, David Shaffer; lives in Los Alamos, New Mexico. He is employed by University of California at Atomic Energy Corporation. Two children.
 - VI. 1. Bradley Livingston Shaffer, b. March 22, 1954.
 - VI. 2. Alice Irene, b. September 21, 1956.
 - V. 2. Richard Dean Livingston, b. April 16, 1933; graduated from the University of Wisconsin, 1955; engineer in United States Navy until November 10, 1957, when enlistment was completed; m. Linda Eisenlohr July 10, 1956; engineer with a firm in Rockford, Illinois. One child.
 - VI. 1. Susan Carol, b. October 20, 1958.
- IV. 8. Maud Luella, b. April 6, 1904; graduated from the Milwaukee Hospital Nurses Training School, 1938; m. James S. Mason, February 25, 1933; he died January 18, 1955; she is an industrial nurse in Milwaukee. Four children.
 - V. 1. Austin Henry Mason, b. December 1, 1933; graduated from the University of Wisconsin, 1957; with the Baker Pump Company, Madison.
 - V. 2. Dale Douglas Mason, b. October 27, 1940.
 - V. 3. Clarence James Mason, b. March 15, 1942.
 - V. 4. Nona Andrene, b. September 25, 1945.

IV. 9. Florence, b. June 22, 1908; graduated from the University of Wisconsin; m. Robert Peters June 18, 1935, a graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; lives in Eureka, California, where he is a high school agriculture teacher. One child.

V. 1. Beatrice Jane, b. September 19, 1937; student at University of California.

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III. 3. Edward Isaac Steensland, b. December 24, 1870; baptized January 22, 1871, with Aslaug and Isak Syftestad, Marie Steensland, and Knud Grimstveit as sponsors; confirmed also in Perry Lutheran Church June 21, 1885; attended business college in Dixon, Illinois; m. Caroline Amalie Johnson, (1872--1950), Blanchardville, Wisconsin, December 23, 1895; was merchant and banker in Blanchardville for thirty years; retired and resided in Seattle, Washington, for several years before moving to San Diego, California, where his wife, daughter, and son-in-law died within a few years; he returned to Seattle in 1959 to live with his son, Otis. E. I. Steensland looks like his grandfather, Isak Syftestad, for whom he was named. "Good morning, Isak Syftestad", was often Kittle Kittleson Tveten's greeting to the proprietor as he entered Steensland's store in Blanchardville. Here is a bit of verse Isak wrote in memory of his childhood home:

"When the evening tide is coming, And the sun is setting low,
It is casting that long sunbeam To the days of long ago.
It is brightening up child's hillside, Sort of glittering
in the sun,

With kind memories as perfect As the day that it was done.
There I see the old log cabin, With the attic where we slept,
Where the kitchen and the parlor In the same old room were
kept.

There I see the little playhouse In the shadow of the trees,
Where we laughed and played and labored Just as busy as the
bees.

And o'er on the fertile hillside, Where the apple orchard
stood,
There sometimes the colic caught us 'Cause them apples were
so good.

And the plum trees in the valley, And the hickory on the hill,
With their fruit so highly flavored, I can almost taste them
still.

When the rainbow arched the heavens As the storm had hard
passed out,
Barefoot, splashing through the water with a whooping
joyous shout.

When the cold and icy winter Sort of chilled old mother earth,
With our skis and sleds a sliding We would fill the air
with mirth.

And back of that thatched roof stable, On the half-fed stack
of straw

In that pushing, sliding, tumbling, What a lot of fun we saw.
But the brightest spot I'm seeing, As I'm gleaning on
child's side,

Is the greatest of all doings, It's the joyous Christmas tide.

When the candy, toys, and presents, Made that stocking bulge
 so wide,
 And the rice-mush topped with sugar Fill the wrinkles in our
 sides!
 How with joy the presents thrilled us! How we screamed
 with sheer delight
 How that ten-cent watch would fill us With a pride of wealth
 and might
 How those days of joy and pleasure, Filled with life of happy
 song,
 Serves to brighten up the landscape As the shadow's growing
 long."

Three children.

IV. 1. Lincoln, b. June 2, 1897; died the same day.

IV. 2. Capitola Agatha, b. April 20, 1903; graduate of
 University of Wisconsin; m. Norman J. Ellestad
 (1900--1959), chiropractor, April 27, 1929; he
 was considered a pioneer in national and state
 legislative activities for chiropractic advance-
 ment; they lived in Seattle and in San Diego; she
 died October 10, 1956.

IV. 3. Otis Aubrey Steensland, b. August 21, 1904; graduate
 of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin; m. Else
 Iverson (1902--1955), September 5, 1931; superin-
 tendent and manager of Puget Sound News Company,
 Seattle; address: 7531 20th NE, Seattle. Two
 children.

V. 1. Bereth Ann, b. March 20, 1936; graduate of
 University of Washington, 1957; teacher.

V. 2. Jon Otis Steensland, b. June 9, 1940.

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III. 4. Caroline Julia, b. January 14, 1873; baptized February 23, with
 Guro Hegland, Karen Grindler, Halvor Nilsted, Halvor J. Tue,
 as sponsors; confirmed December 4, 1887, in Perry Lutheran
 Church; m. Walter Maas (1868--), Evansville, Wisconsin,
 February 15, 1898; farmer at Evansville; d. May, 1952. Four
 children.

IV. 1. Charles Maas, b. September 29, 1905; m. Beth Iren
 Morrison (1901--); swine breeder and insurance agent
 at Evansville. One son.

V. 1. Philip Maas, b. 1939; student at University
 of Wisconsin.

IV. 2. Ralph Maas, b. February 19, 1910; m. Ruth Marcella
 Collins (1911--); farmer at Evansville. Two
 children.

V. 1. Paul Edward Maas, b. May 16, 1936; m.
 Lillian Fry June, 1956; farmer at Evansville.
 One child.

- VI. 1. Marie, b. 1958.
- V. 2. Howard Maas, b. 1939; farms with his father.
- IV. 3. Glenn Walter Maas, b. September 18, 1911; m. Wilna Francis; farmer at Evansville. Two children.
- V. 1. Donald Maas
V. 2. Carol
- IV. 4. Ruth Anne, b. July 9, 1913; attended State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wisconsin; rural school teacher; m. Paul Philipson, Blanchardville, Wisconsin; lives in Beloit, Wisconsin; he is with road construction company. One child.
- V. 1. James Philipson, b. 1947.
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- III. 5. Betsy Marie, b. December 6, 1874; baptized January 10, 1875; confirmed November 3, 1889; m. Mikkel Bystol (1880--1949), 1907; farmer in Dane County, Wisconsin; d. April, 1944. One child.
- IV. 1. Morris Bystol, b. December 21, 1920; m. Madeline Meylor; lives in Shawano, Wisconsin. Five children.
- V. 1. Shirley, b. 1946.
V. 2. Michael Bystol, b. 1948.
V. 3. Beverly, b. 1950.
V. 4. Marcia, b. 1952.
V. 5. Mark Bystol, b. 1954.
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- III. 6. Arthur Erick Steensland, b. March 1, 1877; baptized March 30; confirmed November 1, 1891, also in Perry Lutheran Church; m. Ruth Retrum (1881--1946) January 31, 1900; he and his brother, James, were hardware merchants in Blanchardville for a few years until he moved to Appleton, Minnesota; farmer; d. January 5, 1936. Seven children.
- IV. 1. Lloyd Arlo Steensland, b. 1900; m. Edith Beal; retired farmer, Appleton. No children.
- IV. 2. Ruben Ole Steensland, b. April 8, 1903; m. Mildred Nelson; manager of farmers' cooperative company, Elbow Lake, Minnesota. Two sons.
- V. 1. Robert Steensland, in high school.
V. 2. Richard Steensland, in high school.
- IV. 3. Cyrus, died when four years old.

IV. 4. Florence, b. October 25, 1909; m. Walter Arnold, missionary to French West Africa under the Christian and Missionary Alliance to the Ivory Coast; address: Mission Protestante Bowake, Ivory Coast, French West Africa. Five children.

V. 1. Kathleen, m. Roy Solveg; students at a Bible institute in St. Paul, Minnesota.

V. 2. David Arnold, m. Janet Fosson; students at a Bible institute in St. Paul. One child.

VI. 1. John David Arnold.

V. 3. Beverly, with parents in West Africa.

V. 4. Faith, with parents in West Africa.

V. 5. Pauline, with parents in West Africa.

IV. 5. Edith Geraldine, b. January 17, 1914; m. Halvor Lea, trucker, Milan, Minnesota. Seven children.

V. 1. Margaret, m. Donald Page. One child.

VI. 1. Catherine Lea

V. 2. Paul Lea

V. 3. Dale Lea

V. 4. John Lea

V. 5. Jane

V. 6. Diane

V. 7. Janis Kay

IV. 6. Ruth Arlen, b. July 20, 1924; m. Godfrey Heimdahl, farmer, Dawson, Minnesota. Six children.

V. 1. Bruce Heimdahl, in high school.

V. 2. Judy, in high school.

V. 3. Janet, in high school.

V. 4. Alan Heimdahl

V. 5. Gary Heimdahl

V. 6. Lyle Heimdahl

IV. 7. Clifford Steensland, drowned when about two years old.

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III. 7. James Oscar Steensland, b. May 5, 1879; baptized June 2; confirmed November 5, 1893; attended Stoughton Academy and Business Institute and the business college at Dixon, Illinois; m. Olive Belle Robinsin (1879--), November 18, 1903; merchant in Blanchardville forty years; d. September 13, 1949. One son.

IV. 1. James LeRoy Steensland, b. May 17, 1906; graduate of Law School, University of Wisconsin; in military

service during World War II; attorney in State Motor Vehicle Department, Madison; m. Hazel Jeglum (1910--), Dane County, April 8, 1933. Address: 906 Mohican Pass. One daughter.

V. 1. Anita, b. October 10, 1949.

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III. 8. Otine, b. April 19, 1881; d. May 9, 1881.

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III. 9. Belinda, twin, b. May 28, 1884; m. Henry J. Kittleson (1884--) Dane County farmer, in 1905. No children.

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III. 10. Blaine Steensland, twin, b. May 28, 1884; baptized June 29; named for James G. Blaine, an American statesman and senator; the Blue Mounds Weekly News for July 14, 1884, has this item concerning the name: "Campaign has opened in Moscow. Ole Steensland had one of the twins named Blaine. What do Democrats in Moscow say to that? Can they retaliate in kind?" Confirmed October 30, 1898; m. Alpha Retrum (1886--) May 29, 1905; purchased the Ole Steensland homestead; d. April 18, 1935. Seven children.

IV. 1. Amos Orville Steensland, b. February 1, 1906; m. Ida Helgeson (1899--) June 12, 1935; farmer, Barneveld, Wisconsin. No children.

IV. 2. Irving Steensland, b. December 25, 1907; m. Gwetholyn Butteris, December 12, 1934; farms Steensland homestead, Hollandale. Two children.

V. 1. Marion, b. October 28, 1935; m. Harold Ruef, June 12, 1955; studied at Institute of Technology, Platteville, Wisconsin; with father in construction business, Darlington, Wisconsin. Two children.

VI. 1. Suzanne, b. December 24, 1955.

VI. 2. Irving Harold Ruef, b. 1958.

V. 2. Caroline, b. September 23, 1937; m. Jerry Wenger, September 9, 1956; in the United States Navy; located in Virginia. One child.

VI. 1. Randy, b. 1958.

IV. 3. Mabel, b. October 1, 1909; m. Ludwig Kleppe, farmer, Hollandale, October 1, 1929. Four children.

V. 1. Logan Kleppe, b. January 9, 1931; m. Mary Ann Bastemer, June 14, 1950; with the Dane County highway department; lives in Mount Horeb, Wisconsin. Two children.

- VI. 1. Joan, b. 1950.
- VI. 2. Roxanne, b. 1955.
- V. 2. Ralph Kleppe, b. November 30, 1936; m. Audrey Owens August 17, 1957; farmer.
- V. 3. Lois, b. December 2, 1932; m. Robert Luce, March 12, 1955; farmer, Mount Horeb. One child.
- VI. 1. Pauline, b. September 9, 1956.
- V. 4. Melvin Kleppe, b. February 17, 1944.
- IV. 4. Earl Steensland, b. June 28, 1911; m. Beulah Kahl February 24, 1934; with the Wisconsin Power and Light Company; lives in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Four children.
 - V. 1. Ronald Steensland, b. January 20, 1935; m. Georgianna Cliff September 5, 1956. One child.
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 - V. 2. Barbara, b. June 22, 1937; m. John Peters, July 20, 1957. One child.
 - VI. 1. Jon Peters
 - V. 3. Betty, b. February 25, 1943.
 - V. 4. Karen, b. April 28, 1946.
- IV. 5. Amy, b. May 11, 1915; m. Hjalmar Duffy, April 5, 1933; farmer, Mount Horeb. Six children.
 - V. 1. Eugene Duffy, b. January 5, 1934; farmer.
 - V. 2. Alice, b. August 22, 1937; office worker at Wolff Kubly, and Hirsig Hardware Department Stores, Madison.
 - V. 3. Alton Duffy, b. March 15, 1939.
 - V. 4. Lucille, b. February 16, 1941.
 - V. 5. Delores, b. July 26, 1944.
 - V. 6. Arlene, b. August 10, 1945.
- IV. 6. Glenn Steensland, b. December 20, 1918; m. Evalyn Jenter, November 5, 1943; farm manager, State Home for Boys, Jamesburg, New York. Two children.
 - V. 1. Yvonne, b. November 3, 1946.
 - V. 2. Blaine Steensland, b. May 22, 1950.

IV. 7. Verna, b. June 16, 1922; m. Amos Moen, February 3, 1940; farmer in Dane County. Nine children.

- V. 1. Glen Moen, b. March 18, 1941.
- V. 2. Marie, b. October 21, 1942.
- V. 3. Norma, b. August 10, 1944.
- V. 4. Donald Moen, b. August 20, 1946.
- V. 5. August Moen, b. September 7, 1949.
- V. 6. Dennis Moen, b. November 1, 1951.
- V. 7. Marcia, b. July 15, 1954.
- V. 8. Rolfe Moen, b. October 24, 1956.
- V. 9. Kevin Douglas Moen, b. September, 1959.

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III. 11. John Logan Steensland, b. September 11, 1887; d. January, 1893.

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III. 12. Irving Steensland, twin, b. February 10, 1890; drowned in the Pecatonica River, Blanchardville, Wisconsin, July 28, 1907.

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III. 13. Ingeborg, twin, b. February 10, 1890; m. Thomas C. Lien (1883--), farmer, Blanchardville; Freda, North Dakota; Kirkland, Washington; retired; address: 10826 NE 108th Street, Kirkland, Washington. Nine children.

IV. 1. Daughter died in infancy.

IV. 2. Corrine Annette, b. July 10, 1912, in Wisconsin; m. Fred Klein, Freda, North Dakota; owns the Mountain View Pickle Company, Kirkland. Two daughters.

V. 1. Alice May, m. Joe Bottom, Kirkland, University of Washington graduate. Three children.

VI. 1. Steven Bottom

VI. 2. Mike Bottom

VI. 3. Dianne

V. 2. Agnes Marie, m. Charles Hamlin, Rochester, Minnesota; was in military service; employed by Mountain View Pickle Company. One child.

VI. 1. Gailann

IV. 3. Odessa, b. August 6, 1914, in Wisconsin; m. James Heltsley, Tacoma, Washington; trucker; lives in Compton, California. Three children.

V. 1. James Heltsley, in the United States Navy.

V. 2. Ronald Heltsley, married; lives in California. Two children.

- VI. 1. Ronald Heltsley, junior
- VI. 2. Johney Heltsley
- V. 3. Sharon, m. Tom Whinne, February, 1959.
- IV. 4. Irving Clayton Lien, b. September 3, 1916, in North Dakota; m. Dorothy Kalheim, Enumclaw, Washington; lives in Rio Linda, California. Three children.
 - V. 1. James Lien, in high school.
 - V. 2. Christeen, junior high school.
 - V. 3. Clayton Lien, in grade school.
- IV. 5. Curtis, b. November 6, 1918, in North Dakota; m. Beatrice Odermat, Rio Linda, California; owns Rio Linda Food Products (pickle plant). Three children.
 - V. 1. Marvin Lien, in grade school.
 - V. 2. Charlotte, in grade school.
 - V. 3. Curtis Lien, junior, in grade school.
- IV. 6. Tillman Lien, b. June 5, 1921, in North Dakota; m. Iris Sedgemore; lithographer in Renton, Washington; she died. One son.
 - V. 1. Tillman Lien, b. 1945.

Tillman married Myrtal Colvin.

 - V. 2. Donald Lien
- IV. 7. Morris Lien, b. August 2, 1923, in North Dakota; m. Emily Colvin, Kirkland; employed at the Mountain View Pickle Company. Four children.
 - V. 1. Leslie
 - V. 2. Norma
 - V. 3, 4. Marvin and Morris Lien, twins
- IV. 8. Marvin Lien, b. June 20, 1925, in North Dakota; was wounded in World War II, with shrapnel near the brain; killed in car accident, Rio Linda, California, August 16, 1950.
- IV. 9. Gladys, b. September 30, 1928, in North Dakota; m. Gerald Greggs, Renton, Washington; he is employee at Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle. Two sons.
 - V. 1. Tim Lien, in grade school.
 - V. 2. Dwight Lien, in grade school.

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- II. 3. Kjistin, b. to Isak Olson Syftestad and Aslaug Ness August 17, 1852, at Koshkonong, Wisconsin; confirmed in 1867 in the Perry Lutheran Church; m. January 28, 1869, to Christian Jacobson Nordbø, son of Jacob J. and Anne Nordbø; lived in Town of Perry and Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, until 1883, when they moved to Wilmar, Minnesota; later they resided at Clarissa, Minnesota, where he died in 1904; she married Hans Hanson, who died nine years later; she died at the home of her daughter, Caroline (Mrs. John Kopp), with whom she lived at Wadena, Minnesota, in July, 1958, at the ripe age of 105 years, 11 months. Nine children.

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- III. 1. Anne Johanne, b. in 1869 in Perry, Dane County, Wisconsin; d. in 1932 at Wilmar, Minnesota.

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- III. 2. Jacob Nordbo, b. in Wisconsin; m. Edith Sutton; employed in general merchandise store; d. in 1950 in Clarissa, Minnesota; she lives at Browerville, Minnesota. No children.

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- III. 3. Alice, b. April 10, 1880, in Wisconsin, m. Tom W. London; lives at 1343 First Avenue, Oroville, California. Three children.

- IV. 1. Thelma, m. M. Fox, rural mail carrier; lives in Oroville.

- IV. 2. Evelyn, m. Arthur Harris, Thermalito, California; he is with the Division of Education, Sears Roebuck and Company; she is a teacher in the Burbank schools.

- IV. 3. Clifford London, married; with the Bay Area-San Francisco Bridge Company. Three children.

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- III. 4. Caroline, b. March 26, 1882, in Stoughton, Wisconsin; moved to Wilmar, Minnesota, when she was one year old; m. John Kopp (1882--) Austin, Minnesota; she and her sister, Alice, had a double wedding; lives at 422 Jefferson Street South, Wadena, Minnesota. Four children.

- IV. 1. Flossie, m. Lloyd Lockwood, garage mechanic; lives in Canarillo, California. Two children.

- V. 1. Joyce, married; lives in Compton, California. Two children.

VI. 1. Richard, b. 1947.

VI. 2. Deborah, b. 1949.

- V. 2. Michael Lockwood, married; garage mechanic in Compton; was in military service. One child.

VI. 1. Michael Lockwood

- IV. 2. Hazel, b. May 5, 1907; m. Frank Denny; farmer at Wadena; she died April 5, 1957. Thirteen children.
 - V. 1. Melvin Denny, was in military service; married; farm overseer at Moorhead, Minnesota. Two sons.
 - VI. 1. Roland Denny
 - VI. 2. ?
 - V. 2. Gerald Denny, married; employed in creamery at Hewitt, Minnesota. Three children.
 - VI. 1. Sharon
 - VI. 2. Sandra
 - VI. 3. Son
 - V. 3. Donald Denny, married; carpenter in Wadena. Two sons.
 - V. 4. Dale Denny, married; mechanic and repairman in hardware store, Wadena. One son.
 - VI. 1. Randolph Denny
 - V. 5. Donna, married Lloyd Johnson; ice cream manufacturer at Duluth, Minnesota. Three sons.
 - VI. 1. Dennis Johnson
 - VI. 2. Danny Johnson
 - VI. 3. Donald Johnson
 - V. 6. Lyle Denny, married; farmer at Hewitt. One son.
 - V. 7. Gordon Denny, married; employed in paper mills at International Falls, Minnesota. Three daughters.
 - V. 8. James Denny, with telephone company in Wadena.
 - V. 9. Carol, in high school.
 - V. 10. Coy, in high school.
 - V. 11. Jerry, in grade school.
 - V. 12. Frank, in grade school.
 - V. 13. Peggy, in grade school.

- IV. 3. Clayton Kopp, married; barber in Verndale, Minnesota. Two children.
 - V. 1. Wayne Kopp, married; barber. One child.
 - VI. 1. Lynda
 - V. 2. Elaine, married LeRoy Wagner, farmer, Deer Creek, Minnesota. Two children.
 - VI. 1. Kevin Wagner
 - VI. 2. Nancy
 - IV. 4. Donald Kopp, barber in Wadena.
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- III. 5. Ida, b. in Wisconsin; married Earl Burgess, who died in 1943; lives in Clarissa, Minnesota. Three children.
 - IV. 1. Clarence Lamont Burgess, with an oil company in Butte, Montana; married. One daughter.
 - V. 1. Ida, high school student.
 - IV. 2. Donald Burgess, married; musician in Butte. Two daughters.
 - IV. 3. Ira Burgess, railroad man in Fishtrap, Montana.
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- III. 6. Isaac Nordbo, married; painter in Pasadena, California, 2326 Dudley Street. Eight children.
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- III. 7. Luella, married Charles Lind, carpenter; lives at 1505 Lincoln Avenue, Yakima, Washington. Two daughters.
 - IV. 1. Shirley, married Tex Copeland, photographer in Yakima.
 - V. 1. Dennis Copeland
 - IV. 2. Evelyn
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- III. 8. Maud, married Frank Anderson; lives at 2430 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis. One daughter.
 - IV. 1. Delores, married; two children.
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- III. 9. Arthur Nordbo, b. in 1898; married; salesman; lives at 918 Thirteenth Street, South, Fargo, North Dakota. Two sons.
 - IV. 1. John Nordbo, married; in garage business in Fargo. Two children.
 - IV. 2. James Nordbo, married; clerical work in a garage office, Fargo. One child.
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- II. 4. John Isaacson (Syftestad), b. November 17, 1856, to Isak Olson Syftestad and Aslaug Ness; baptized December 18; confirmed in 1871; his confirmation record in the Perry Lutheran Church ministerial book has this observation: flyttede straks til Minnesota (moved immediately to Minnesota), presumably with his parents; m. Olava Boe (1860--1945), Watson, Minnesota, August 1, 1880; cashier and book-keeper for the T. Anderson firm, Milan, for over twenty years; members of Kviteseid Lutheran Church; d. December 30, 1905; buried in Kviteseid cemetery. Three children.

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- III. 1. Anna Mathilda, b. August 28, 1881, at Watson, Minnesota; m. Astor Bennetson, Appleton, Minnesota, December 28, 1907; he was field man for Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank, Minneapolis, 1926 to 1952; since, has had a farm sales, farm loan, and insurance business in Milan and Appleton; members of Kviteseid Lutheran Church; reside in Milan and St. Petersburg, Florida. No children.

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- III. 2. Henry Irvin, b. November 27, 1887, at Milan; d. January 25, 1901.

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- III. 3. William, b. January 14, 1902; d. December 18, 1902.

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- II. 5. Thea Karine, b. to Isak Olson Syftestad and Aslaug Ness December 2, 1859; baptized in Perry Lutheran Church January 6, 1860, with Paul Olsen Syftestad as one of the sponsors; m. Tobias H. Lea, Stoughton; lived in Dakota, and then in Stoughton; undersheriff in Dane County; he died June 6, 1936; she died April 22, 1947. Four children.

- III. 1. Henry Lea, b. June 15, 1878; attended Northwestern University; engineer and consulting commercial gas expert in Chicago; moved to Santa Monica, California; m. Grace Harper in 1912; d. in 1944. No children.

- III. 2. Clara, b. April 8, 1880; attended University of Wisconsin; m. Walter Gallon, born in England, in 1909; telephone business in Antigo, Wisconsin. No children.

- III. 3. Willie Lea, b. February 20, 1882; died young.

- III. 4. Maud, b. January 10, 1890; attended University of Wisconsin; in 1915 m. Dr. James P. Dean, Madison, Wisconsin, surgeon and physician in Madison. Four children.
- IV. 1. James L. Dean, b. November 3, 1916; attended the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Wisconsin Medical School; physician and surgeon in Madison; m. Marg Woodhead in 1942; m. Ruth Ubbelhode in 1954. Five children.
- V. 1. Barbara Dean
 V. 2. James Dean
 V. 3. Peter Dean
 V. 4. Mary Dean, twin
 V. 5. Michael Dean, twin
- IV. 2. Doris, b. May 12, 1920; attended University of Wisconsin; m. R. T. Keeley, Madison, 1942; lives in Madison. Four children.
- V. 1. Richard Keeley
 V. 2. Patrick Keeley
 V. 3. Katie Keeley
 V. 4. Jonathan Keeley
- IV. 3. David L. Dean, b. August 26, 1923; attended the University of Wisconsin Medical School; physician and surgeon in Madison; m. Jane Reif in 1948. Four children.
- V. 1. Patricia Dean
 V. 2. David Dean
 V. 3. Samuel Dean
 V. 4. Mary Dean

IV. 4. Patricia, b. September 10, 1928; attended the University of Wisconsin; m. in 1948 to Francis Bloodgood; resides in Oklahoma. Two children.

V. 1. John Bloodgood

V. 2. Jenifer Bloodgood

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- II. 6. Anne Oline, b. to Isak Olson Syftestad and Aslaug Ness December 7, 1861; baptized January 5 in the Perry Lutheran Church, Dane County, Wisconsin; migrated with her parents to Chippewa County, Minnesota, in 1871; m. Hans O. Berg (1861--1921), hardware merchant in Madison, Minnesota, January 23, 1884; d. December, 1950. Six children.

- III. 1. Selma, b. 1885; d. December, 1898.

- III. 2. Irven O. Berg, b. September 22, 1887; m. Cecile Jacobson, August 6, 1913; hardware merchant in Madison, Minnesota. Four children.
- IV. 1. Burnett Berg, b. May 24, 1914; d. July 3, 1924.
- IV. 2. Robert O. Berg, b. February 2, 1917; with department of research, Hercules Powder Company, Milltown, New Jersey; address: 70 Farm Road Circle, Milltown; m. Doris Scothorn April 26, 1942. Three children.
- V. 1. Robert Allan Berg, b. November 3, 1943.
 V. 2. Paul Eric Berg, b. June 15, 1946.
 V. 3. Holly Anita, b. April 10, 1949.
- IV. 3. Warren A. Berg, b. November 2, 1920; m. Margerete Scothorn November 11, 1944; sales representative for Ely Lilly Company; address: 1019 64th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Two children.
- V. 1. Gary W. Berg, b. September 16, 1946.
 V. 2. Scott I. Berg, b. April 26, 1949.
- IV. 4. Kathleen Olive, b. May 19, 1923; m. Kermit L. Morin May 5, 1951; assistant manager of Andrews Hotel, Minneapolis; address: 3823 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis. Two children.
- V. 1. Kraig L. Morin, b. October 8, 1955.
 V. 2. Robyn C., b. February 7, 1958.

- III. 3. Clarence Alfred Berg, b. April 30, 1890; m. Elva Jacobson April, 1915; hardware merchant in Madison; she died September, 1950; he died July 12, 1959. Two children.
- IV. 1. Harriet, b. July, 1916; m. Cecil A. Olson March, 1940; grocery merchant in Jasper, Minnesota. Three children.
- V. 1. Dennis Olson, b. December 31, 1941, twin.
 V. 2. Bruce Olson, b. December 31, 1941, twin.
 V. 3. Kathryn, b. October 28, 1949.
- IV. 2. Gordon C. Berg, b. September 3, 1918; d. March, 1932.

- III. 4. Melvin Isaac Berg, b. April 29, 1892; m. Olga Jarshaw August 19, 1924; she died May, 1958; hardware merchant in Madison. One daughter.
- IV. 1. Elsa Mae, b. March 30, 1924; m. Thomas J. Thompson September 7, 1947; insurance appraiser in Waverly, Iowa. Two children.
- V. 1. Beth Louise, b. June 23, 1950.
V. 2. Mark Melvin Thompson, b. March 20, 1952.
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- III. 5. Oscar H. Berg, b. July 29, 1894; m. Cora Stageberg June 10, 1920; hardware merchant in Madison. Two children.
- IV. 1. Carol, b. February 16, 1922; m. Wendell C. Thompson July 5, 1942; US Navy CDR. Two children.
- V. 1. Michael Thompson, b. April 11, 1943.
V. 2. Jeffrey Thompson, b. March 2, 1949.
- IV. 2. Richard Berg, b. December 12, 1925.
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- III. 6. Alice M., b. August 27, 1896; m. Jennings C. Undlin September 20, 1920; farmer, Madison; d. August, 1958. Five children.
- IV. 1. James Undlin, b. July 18, 1921; m. Marcella Grube, January 9, 1944; loan appraiser; address: 6830 SW 68th Avenue, Portland Oregon.
- IV. 2. Charles Undlin, b. March 4, 1928; m. Lois Anderson June 23, 1953; banker; address: 316 Main Street, Owatonna, Minnesota. Two children.
- V. 1. Sarah, b. November 9, 1956.
V. 2. Mary Lee, b. May 17, 1958.
- IV. 3. Robert Undlin, b. January 14, 1936; with State Employment Office, Huron, South Dakota.
- IV. 4. Norma, b. July 16, 1929; m. Clayton Larsen, June 17, 1951; implement dealer, Madison. Two children.
- V. 1. Russell Craig Larsen, b. March 17, 1953.
V. 2. Linda Beth, b. May 28, 1955.
- IV. 5. Beth, b. October 3, 1933; m. Dennis E. Odden July 24, 1954; TV and radio appliance dealer in Madison. Two children.
- V. 1. Katherine Diane, b. May 13, 1955.
V. 2. Judith Beth, b. August 20, 1956.
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- II. 7. Ole A. Isaacson (Syftestad), b. November 30, 1865, to Isak Olson Syftestad and Aslaug Ness, in Town of Moscow, Iowa County, Wisconsin, and baptized in the Perry Lutheran Church; emigrated with his parents to Chippewa County, Minnesota, in 1871; m. Anna Gurine Vik (1865--1947), Dodge County, January 23, 1884; they lived together sixty-three years, dying five days apart; he, on November 9, 1947; she, on November 14. Ole enjoyed good health all his life, was never ill, and died in his sleep. Men's clothing merchant in Madison, Minnesota. "With his genial disposition and pleasant personality he was eminently fitted" for his chosen life work, was the comment of his nephew, E. I. Steensland, and his niece, Mrs. Andrena Steensland Bollerud; active in the Lutheran church. Three children.

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- III. 1. Lyla LuVerne, b. July 12, 1889; grade school teacher in Minnesota public schools, including Madison; m. Theodor S. Slen (1885--) June 11, 1921. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College, 1912, and of the University of Minnesota Law School, 1915. Since that year he has been a practicing attorney in Madison. He served in World War I, first as lieutenant and then as captain; was decorated with Croix de Guerre; and made a member of the order of Purple Hearts. He has held various offices in government: municipal judge, county attorney, city attorney, member of House of Representatives in the Minnesota legislature. During 1942--1946 he was a National Democratic Committeeman. Currently, he is judge of probate and juvenile court. He also is Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis, Division No. 5, Minnesota-Dakota District. Five children.

- IV. 1. Solveig Louise, b. October 25, 1922; graduate of St. Olaf College, 1944; taught high school English, one year; hostess in Newcomer Service in Seattle, two years; m. Jack L. Arnold June 28, 1947; graduate of Seattle Pacific College; insurance business and tax income agent; address: 103 West Bertona, Seattle 99, Washington. Five children.

- V. 1. Daniel Mark Arnold, b. August 11, 1948.
 V. 2. John Lewis Arnold, III, b. February 22, 1950.
 V. 3. Vik Tyner Arnold, b. June 11, 1952.
 V. 4. Elizabeth Patrice, b. October 11, 1954.
 V. 5. Robert Jay Arnold, b. December 30, 1958.

- IV. 2. Rolf Osborne Slen, b. May 28, 1924; graduate of St. Olaf College, Magna Cum Laude; graduate of Harvard Law School; navigator in Air Force in World War II; special assistant to Minnesota Attorney General; m. Judith Gilthvedt February 21, 1959; address: 447 Newton Avenue, Minneapolis.

- IV. 3. Mark Samuel Slen, b. July 11, 1925; graduate of St. Olaf College, Cum Laude; graduate of Harvard Business School with Master of Business Administration degree; studied one year at Oslo University under Fulbright scholarship grant in business

management and public relations; served in infantry in World War II; assistant administrator of Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana; m. Betty Klopfenstein, supervisor of premature nursery department, Parkview Memorial Hospital, on October 18, 1957; address: 4821 Forest Avenue, Fort Wayne. One child.

V. 1. Erik Theodor Slen, b. December 8, 1958.

IV. 4. Alvhild Margaret, b. July 2, 1927; graduate of St. Olaf College; Red Cross life guard; m. August 6, 1949, to Albin Gustav Sherve, Pipestone, Minnesota; graduate of St. Olaf College and of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul; ordained into ministry June, 1950; served parishes at Sanish and Keene, North Dakota, and at Northwood, North Dakota; studied on a scholarship at Hartford, Connecticut, in the field of psychiatric pastoral institutional counseling; chaplain at State Hospital, Jamestown, North Dakota. Four children.

V. 1. Margaret Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1951.

V. 2. Anne Ellen, b. February 11, 1953.

V. 3. Mark Albin Sherve, b. May 21, 1955.

V. 4. John Slen Sherve, b. March 23, 1957.

IV. 5. Lajla Elizabeth, b. January 2, 1933; graduate of St. Olaf College; case worker in social service for King County, Seattle, Washington; m. Vernon M. Erickson May 10, 1958; assistant manager of supermarket, Seattle; address: 9733 Dayton Avenue. One child.

V. 1. Susan Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1959.

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III. 2. Olive Grace, b. September 26, 1892; m. Thor Ronningen October 4, 1912; with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company; address: 4519 Bertrand Road, Indianapolis, Indiana. Four children.

IV. 1. Johan Olden Ronningen, b. February 11, 1915; graduate of University of Minnesota; with an engineering and landscaping firm; m. Joanne Bohn August, 1942. Three children.

V. 1. Erik Ronningen, b. January, 1943.

V. 2. Karen, b. December, 1945.

V. 3. Kaia, b. August, 1947.

IV. 2. Grace Odveig, b. March 14, 1917; m. E. C. Martin June 6, 1941; he holds Doctor of Philosophy degree in etymology. Three children.

V. 1. Helen, b. July, 1944.

V. 2. Erik Martin, b. November, 1946.

V. 3. Lois, b. 1952.

- IV. 3. Otto Vik Ronningen, b. May 6, 1921; graduate of St. Olaf College, 1946; Master of Arts degree from George Washington University; insurance analyst; m. Dorothy Ingvaldson December 26, 1957.
- IV. 4. Robert Isaac Thoralf Ronningen, b. April 26, 1925; graduate of University of Minnesota; sales service manager; m. Jean Lindsey. Three children.
- V. 1. Karl Ronningen, b. August, 1950.
- V. 2. Lynn, b. July, 1951.
- V. 3. Paul Ronningen, b. June, 1953.

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- III. 3. Clayton Oliver Isaacson, b. April 27, 1901; attended St. Olaf College; special interest in geology; belonged to Mineralogist, an international organization; received semi-precious stones from Australia and Germany in exchange for stones from America; real estate fieldman for Federal Land Bank; d. December 12, 1941; m. Hylde Emerson, August 11, 1927; she is a graduate of State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota; primary teacher and principal of a grade school in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Two sons.

- IV. 1. Clifton Robert Isaacson, b. July 28, 1929; d. the same day.
- IV. 2. Clayton Howard Isaacson, b. July 28, 1929; master sergeant in One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Infantry in Korean War; graduate of Wahpeton, North Dakota, School of Science; with radio and electronic maintenance department of Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, Bismarck, North Dakota; m. Lorraine Anderson October 31, 1955. One child.
- V. 1. Judy Kay, b. August 26, 1956.

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- II. 8. Gunhild Sophie, b. July 7, 1866, to Isak Olson Syftestad and Aslaug Ness; baptized July 24 with Paul Olsen Syftestad, Ole Paulson Syftestad, and Mari Johnsdaghter (her mother's sister (?)) as sponsors in the Perry Lutheran Church; migrated with her parents to Chippewa County, Minnesota, in 1871; m. John Anderson (1861--1942), farmer, Milan, Minnesota; members of Methodist Church; retired to Montevideo and then to Milan, where he died in 1942; since, she lived with her daughter, Mabel, and with her son, Melvin, where she died January 12, 1959. Seven children.

- III. 1. Arthur I. Anderson, b. April 17, 1889; d. December 24, 1918.

- III. 2. Alice, b. November 17, 1892; m. William Olson (1885--), Rochert, Minnesota; d. in 1943. Six children.
- IV. 1. Muriel T., b. May 7, 1920.
 IV. 2. Lillian S., b. December 15, 1921.
 IV. 3. William R. Olson, b. December 26, 1923.
 IV. 4. Linden J. Olson, b. March 4, 1926.
 IV. 5. Olga A., b. July 14, 1929.
 IV. 6. Arleen A., b. April 17, 1937.

- III. 3. Julia, b. November 5, 1895; m. Ernest F. Forsberg, carpenter (1892--); lived in Ellsworth City, Pennsylvania; then in Lakeland, Florida. Three children.
- IV. 1. D. Loren Forsberg, b. August 22, 1922.
 IV. 2. Vern L. Forsberg, b. March 8, 1925.
 IV. 3. Joyce E., b. April 15, 1927.

- III. 4. Mabel, b. May 20, 1898; m. Charles L. Wolleat, postal clerk, St. Paul. Three children.
- IV. 1. Geraldine M., b. August 22, 1926.
 IV. 2. Ethel M., b. July 14, 1928.
 IV. 3. Paul W. Wolleat, b. January 4, 1937.

- III. 5. Melvin M. Anderson, b. April 4, 1900; m. Henrietta Kleven (1902--); farmer on the Anderson homestead, Milan. Three children.
- IV. 1. Russel M. Anderson, b. March 4, 1925.
 IV. 2. Deloris J., b. March 5, 1928.
 IV. 3. Wanda L., b. August 3, 1929.

- III. 6. Lloyd E. Anderson, b. July 30, 1902; m. Olga J. Anderson (1898-1933); manager of a lumber yard, Osakis, Minnesota. Three children.
- IV. 1. Curtis A. Anderson, b. February 14, 1928.
 IV. 2. Carol J., b. January 14, 1930; d. November 27, 1933.
 IV. 3. Ardith J., b. December 29, 1932.

III. 7. Wilbur G. Anderson, b. November 25, 1908; d. May 24, 1924.

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7. Kari, born to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; married to Gjerund. (No further data secured.)

- I. 8. Gunhild, b. June 24, 1826, to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit, Nissedal, Telemark, Norway; m. Ole Jacobsen Haugland (1831--1914), Flaabyg, Telemark, Norway, in the summer of 1858. They lived for some two years in the same vicinity as her sister, Susanne, and her husband, Knute Rollefson Fjalestad Ødegaard, and the two families often discussed the matter of emigrating to America. The two sisters had two brothers, Paul and Isak, and Knute had a brother living in the United States. Finally, in the spring of 1861 the move was made. The trip took them by boat from Christiansand, the port of embarkation, to Hull on the east coast of England and by train to Liverpool on the west coast, from which city they sailed to Montreal, arriving there eight weeks later. Thence, they traveled by boat on the St. Lawrence River and canals to Chicago, from which city they took a train to Winona, Minnesota, where Osmund Fjelstad, Knute's brother, met and took them to his farm near Rushford in Fillmore County. In that area the Hauglands lived for some years, working for the neighbors in threshing, etc., and acquiring land and a home. Their first purchase beyond purely personal needs was a cow. Since land in southeastern Minnesota was at a premium and thus recent immigrants could purchase only limited tracts, in 1867 a company of them, including the Hauglands, formed a caravan and emigrated west in wagons, followed by their live stock driven by the younger members of the company. Only one wagon was drawn by horses, oxen pulling the others. Through Rochester, Mankato, New Ulm, up the Minnesota River valley, across Hawk Creek, they went, arriving at Chippewa Crossing on August 10. In that area Hauglands secured land. Gunhild died June 14, 1904. Both were buried in the Watson Lutheran Church cemetery. Five children.

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- II. 1. Susanne Vibeke (Viveke), b. in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway, September 3, 1859; m. Christian Kanten (February 1, 1853--October 12, 1932), farmer at Milan, Minnesota; d. February, 1949. Nine children.

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- III. 1. Iver Kanten, b. October 14, 1882; retired farmer in Big Bend Township, Chippewa County; m. Helga Petra Saterbak (1886--1920) June 7, 1908; member of Big Bend Lutheran church. Four children.

- IV. 1. Shirley Corrine, b. December 9, 1914; registered nurse in Montevideo, Minnesota. Lutheran; not married.

- IV. 2. Iver Ernest Kanten, b. September 17, 1916; m. August 30, 1940, to Gudron Adeline Jorgenson (1919--); electrician in Ortonville, Minnesota; Lutheran. Five children.

- V. 1. Judith Louise, b. January 11, 1942.
 V. 2. Wayne Eugene Kanten, b. June 4, 1944.
 V. 3. Lee Robert Kanten, b. June 12, 1947.
 V. 4. Kay Joan, b. April 24, 1952.
 V. 5. Don Allen Kanten, b. July 20, 1954.

IV. 3. Adeline Muriel, b. March 4, 1919; m. June 14, 1936, to Herbert A. Larson, welder; lives in Seattle, Washington. Three children.

V. 1. Ronald LuVerne Larson, b. May 31, 1937; m. January 18, 1957, to Marjorie Susanne Lusink; Lutheran; works at Boeing Aircraft; lives in Seattle. One child.

VI. 1. Elizabeth Marie, b. February 21, 1958.

V. 2. Yvonne Patricia, b. July 9, 1938; was International Business Machines operator in a bank; m. April 14, 1957, to Richard Arden Janssen, who is with the Armed Forces in Germany; Lutheran. One child.

VI. 1. Richard Allen Janssen, b. September 20, 1959.

V. 3. Carol Joanne, b. May 16, 1945.

IV. 4. Vernon Alvin Kanten, b. January 30, 1920; m. August 30, 1940, to La Verne Nelson; Lutheran; electrician; lives in Brighton, Colorado. Two daughters.

V. 1. Jon La Verne, b. April 7, 1943.

V. 2. Ann Vernell, b. May 11, 1945.

Vernon married Georgia Brown (1930--) February 11, 1950. Three children.

V. 3. Steven George Kanten, b. March 28, 1953.

V. 4. Dale Iver Kanten, b. February 5, 1955.

V. 5. Kathy Marie, b. May 26, 1957.

Iver Kanten married September 22, 1921, to Hilda Mathilda Kjaaglien Johanson (1885--), following Helga's death on February 4, 1920. One son.

IV. 5. Harold Gordon Kanten, b. November 18, 1922; m. July 6, 1947, to Genevieve Madelaine Eliason (1923--), a licensed practical nurse; members of Evangelical Free Church; farmer on Kanten homestead at Milan, Minnesota. Five children.

V. 1. David Gordon Kanten, b. July 5, 1948.

V. 2. Dennis Gene Kanten, b. June 2, 1950.

V. 3. Neil Stuart Kanten, b. June 3, 1951.

V. 4. Richard Allen Kanten, b. March 31, 1953.

V. 5. Gretchen Marie, b. January 9, 1955.

- III. 2. Ole Kantén, b. February 7, 1884; m. September 20, 1916, Ellen Louise Aamodt (1890--); farmer in Big Bend Township, Chippewa County, Minnesota; member of Big Bend Lutheran church. Seven children.
- IV. 1. Helen Dorothea, b. December 24, 1917. Dietician.
- IV. 2. Deloris May, b. June 11, 1919.
- IV. 3. Ralph Wendell Kantén, b. November 30, 1921.
- IV. 4. Alvira Lorraine, b. November 6, 1923,
- IV. 5. Marion Louise, b. May 1, 1925.
- IV. 6. Charles Robert Kantén, b. July 18, 1927.
- IV. 7. Betty Susan, b. January 25, 1931; lives in Minneapolis; typist.

- III. 3. Annie, b. June 13, 1885; m. Sverre Eide June 8, 1905; member of Big Bend Lutheran Church. Four children.
- IV. 1. Gladys, b. June 25, 1906; m. December 28, 1929, Ingar Olson (1901--). As of 1944 two children.
- V. 1. Joyce, b. January 21, 1931.
- V. 2. James Olson, b. January 16, 1936.
- IV. 2. Clara, b. September 29, 1907; m. June 19, 1931, Alvin Serkland (1906--). As of 1944 two children.
- V. 1. Roger Serkland, b. May 17, 1940.
- V. 2. Wayne Serkland, b. June 16, 1943.
- IV. 3. Agnes, b. October 16, 1909; m. March 30, 1929, Arnt Sandven (1906--). As of 1944 four children.
- V. 1. Alden Sandven, b. March 26, 1931.
- V. 2. Robert Sandven, b. August 7, 1933.
- V. 3. Janice, b. February 27, 1936.
- V. 4. David Sandven, b. March 29, 1941.
- IV. 4. Lavinia, b. February 3, 1912; m. November 26, 1936, Palmer Halvorson (1907--). As of 1944 one child.
- V. 1. John Halvorson, b. January 19, 1939.

- III. 4. Gilbert Kantén, b. May 30, 1887; m. in 1914 Anna Severson, Galesville, Wisconsin; farmer at Milan; retired in 1957; lives in Milan; member of Big Bend Lutheran Church. Five children.

IV. 1. Glen Kanten, b. August, 1916; graduated from the University of Minnesota in dairy science; m. in 1942 Viola Friberg, Minneapolis, graduate of University of Minnesota in home economics; lives in Marshfield, Wisconsin, where he operates a milk drying plant. Three children.

V. 1. Glenise Kanten, b. April 10, 1943.

V. 2. Thomas Kanten

V. 3. Steven Kanten

IV. 2. Arnold Kanten, b. February 16, 1917; d. in October, 1917.

IV. 3. Roger Kanten, b. January 2, 1919; First Lieutenant the Army Air Corps; completed 51 bombing missions over France, Germany, Italy, Balkans; pilot on a B-17; m. in 1944 Esther Shellum, Bagley, Minnesota; forest ranger at Bagley. Two children.

V. 1. Kathryn

V. 2. Marilyn

IV. 4. Arlene, b. September 4, 1920; studied home economics at the University of Minnesota; m. in 1944 Richard Burk, Minneapolis, ensign in the Navy Air Corps; killed in action in World War II, 1945. Two children.

V. 1. Michael Burk

V. 2. Anne Marie

Arlene married David Berks in 1951; lives at 2115 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis. Two children.

V. 3. Paul Gilbert Berks, b. May 4, 1952.

V. 4. Daniel Berks

IV. 5. Floyd Kanten, b. December 30, 1930; m. Waunita Anderson in 1955; operates his father's farm. One child.

V. 1. Jodi

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III. 5. Henry Kanten, b. September 10, 1889; married; member of Big Bend Lutheran Church. Four children.

IV. 1. Wanda, married Donald Mitchie, Montevideo, Minnesota.

IV. 2. Ruth

IV. 3. Constance

IV. 4. Anitra

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III. 6. Emma, m. Otto H. Larson February 24, 1917; farmer, Milan, Minnesota; member of Kviteseid Lutheran Church. Three children.

IV. 1. Verna Margaret, b. August 5, 1918; graduated from Northwestern Hospital Nursing School, Minneapolis, 1940; m. Sherman Sandven April 13, 1941.

IV. 2. Charlotte Jeanette, b. August 31, 1920; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1942; taught home economics at Moose Lake, Minnesota; m. Vincent Meyers; lives at 1618 Lowry Avenue North, Minneapolis 12.

IV. 3. Florence, b. March 17, 1923; took nurses' training at Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis.

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III. 7. Irvin Kanten, b. September 9, 1896; m. Agnes Bromstad; farmer in Big Bend Township; member of Big Bend Lutheran Church. Two children.

IV. 1. Alf Kanten, deceased.

IV. 2. Donald Kanten

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III. 8. Melvin Kanten, b. December 23, 1904; m. Lavina Gilsrud; farmer in Big Bend Township; member of Big Bend Lutheran Church.

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III. 9. Dora, m. John Smith, Roslynd, South Dakota; lives in South Dakota.

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II. 2. Jacob Haugland, b. November 22, 1861, in Fillmore County, Minnesota, to Ole J. Haugland and Gunhild Olsdaughter Syftestad; m. Grace Skogrand; attorney, Montevideo, Minnesota; attorney for Chippewa County for three terms; member of Minnesota legislature several terms; d. November 21, 1946. One child.

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III. 1. Julian Haugland, married Mabel Bertness; electrician; lived at Milan, Madison, Appleton, Minnesota; retired and lives in Montevideo; member of Lutheran church, Watson. Six children.

IV. 1. Wallace Haugland, b. July 25, 1920; baptized and confirmed in Lutheran church; m. Roseanne Reed; repair man of office machines; lives in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Four children.

V. 1. Marilyn

V. 2. Susan

V. 3. Peter John Haugland

V. 4. Gary Haugland

IV. 2. Marian, twin, b. December 9, 1922; m. Martin Willis, in the United States Navy; stationed in California. Three children.

- V. 1. Sharon
- V. 2. Larry Willis
- V. 3. Charles Joseph Willis, b. February 13, 1957.

IV. 3. Milton Haugland, twin, b. December 9, 1922; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; electrician; married. One son.

- V. 1. Dwight Haugland

IV. 4. Margaret, b. November 19, 1926; m. Russel Hachey; lives in Detroit, Michigan; members of the Roman Catholic Church. Three children.

- V. 1. Michael Hachey
- V. 2. Dennis Hachey
- V. 3. James Hachey

IV. 5. Phyllis, b. June 27, 1929; twin; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; married. Three children.

- V. 1. Mary Jo
- V. 2. Linda Ann, b. February 3, 1958.
- V. 3. Andrew Frank Snyder, b. January 7, 1959.

IV. 6. Philip Haugland, twin, b. June 27, 1929; d. shortly after birth.

After the death of Grace, Jacob Haugland married Sophie Giere. Five children.

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III. 2. Omar Haugland, studied law and music; m. Rudella Dalen; lives in Seattle.

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III. 3. Theodore Haugland, b. December 16, 1897; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1923; science teacher in Aurora, Illinois; m. June 8, 1926, Vera Sailor, graduate of State Teachers College, Mankato, Minnesota; teacher; members of Roman Catholic Church. Two children.

IV. 1. Maxine Ellen, b. August 16, 1930; graduated from Ball State Teachers College; Muncie, Indiana; m. November, 1957, Robert May, Spring Grove, Indiana; lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where both teach. One child.

- V. 1. Nancy, b. in 1959.

IV. 2. Evelyn Joan, b. June 22, 1933; graduated from Ball State Teachers College; m. August 15, 1958, Ray Calloway, North Salem, Indiana; both are teachers.

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III. 4. Mildred, married Verdie Claggett; hardware merchant in Montevideo, Minnesota; also register of deeds in Chippewa County. Two children.

- IV. 1. Joseph Haugland Claggett
IV. 2. Virginia, married.
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- III. 5. Charlotte, married Lester Falkenhagen; lives at 15400 14th Street, Renton, Washington. Two children.

IV. 1. Nancy
IV. 2. Jan
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- III. 6. Grace, died at an early age.
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- II. 3. Olaus O. Haugland, b. January 22, 1863, at Rushford, Minnesota, to Ole J. Haugland and Gunhild Olsdaughter Syftestad: m. Hannah Blom (--1949); d. August 20, 1930, Bozeman, Montana, in ranch accident. Eleven children.
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- III. 1. Julia, attended State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota; m. Frank Klingensmith; taught school in Bakersfield, California; retired; address: 355 N. Pasqual Drive., San Gabriel, Cal.
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- III. 2. Ole (Owen) Ingard Haugland, b. August 20, 1891, at Watson; m. Laura Leona Potter, Springfield, Minnesota, October 22, 1914; skilled flier of single motored airplane; entered endurance contests popular at the time and lost his life in one July 29, 1929. Two children.

IV. 1. Yvonne, married and lives in Los Angeles. (See p. 114)
IV. 2. Glen Haugland, lives in Los Angeles.
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- III. 3. Philip Joseph Haugland, b. in Minnesota in 1894; lived in California; died in a house-moving accident in 1946.
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- III. 4. Effie Irene, married Frank Wombwell, deceased; office worker; address: 355 N. Pasqual Dr., San Gabriel, Cal. One daughter.

IV. 1. Denise Mae, writer and newspaper woman.
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- III. 5. Herbert Walter Haugland, graduated from law school; has an extensive law practice in Seattle; married and has two sons.

IV. Charles Haugland, college student.
IV. David Haugland, college student.
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- III. 6. Isabel, married William Haley, Sr., teacher; office worker; live at 118--44th St., Manhattan Beach, Calif. One son.

IV. 1. William Haley, Jr., school principal; wife, a teacher; live at 225--29th St., Manhattan Beach. Two children.
V. 1. Troy
V. 2. Haley

- III. 7. Mavis LaVern, m. Myrl D. Cannan, carpenter; Science of Mind member; accountant; lives at 5648 Heatherdale Dr., Los Angeles.
- IV. 1. Dixie Dee, m. Thomas Wheeler Caseboon, warehouse foreman; Methodist; mountain enthusiast; lives at 7040 Galanto, Glendora, California. Two sons.
- V. 1. Speed Clinton
V. 2. Ramsey Carter
- IV. 2. Patsy Lee, m. Robert Arden Kemp, television engineer; lives at 7041 Oakbank Drive, Glendora. One daughter.
- V. 1. Keri Dawn
- III. 8. Clifford Haugland, married; accountant in Billings, Montana. Two children. (see page 114)
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- III. 9. Clayton Haugland, married; d. July, 1943. One son.
- IV. 1. Steven Haugland, college student.
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- III. 10. Vern Haugland, Associated Press correspondent, covered the Pacific air war during World War II; in August, 1942, bailed out of a disabled bomber over New Guinea and took 42 days to find his way out of the jungle; reported Okinawa campaign in its entirety; entered Tokyo with the invading forces; was with the first group to visit Hiroshima and Nagasaki; decorated by General MacArthur with the Silver Star, the first civilian award of that medal; twice given Medal of Valor by Headliners Club; wrote Letter from New Guinea, a book relating his experiences on that island; wrote also The AAF against Japan, 1948, the story of all the air forces in the war against Japan; contributes articles to such magazines as Time, Newsweek, The Nation, Flying. m. Tesson Courtney McMahon, Butte, Montana, June 3, 1944; lives at 219 Holmes Road, Falls Church, Va.; with Washington Bureau of Associated Press. Two children.
- IV. 1. Taya
IV. 2. Dell
- III. 11. Winifred, Federal Bureau of Investigation worker overseas.
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- II. 4. John O. Haugland, b. in Fillmore County, Minnesota, in 1865, to Ole Jacobson Haugland and Gunhild Olsdaughter Syftestad; migrated with his parents to Chippewa County in 1867; m. in 1887 to Ingeborg Dorothea Blom (1868--1949), born in Fillmore County; purchased his farm at Watson the same year; farm "shows the touch of the master workman... ample buildings... plenty of machinery... intensive farming... independent in politics... prefers to do his own thinking" (Compendium of History and Biography of North Central Minnesota, 1904); d. August, 1920; both are buried in Watson Lutheran Church cemetery. Seven children.
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III. 1. Joseph Oliver Haugland, b. June 20, 1888; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; m. Selma Dove; lived in Wheaton, Minnesota, where he had an electric shop; d. January 12, 1948; buried in Wheaton. Four children.

IV. 1. John Thurman Haugland, b. June 9, 1916, at Milan; graduated from the North Dakota State College, 1938; m. December 28, 1948, Ruth Ingeborg Wentzell (1924--), Moorhead, Minnesota; she is a Concordia College graduate, 1945; owns the Cool Ridge Resort, Park Rapids, Minnesota; winter address: 1014 South 7th Street, Moorhead. Four children.

V. 1. John Mark Haugland (called Mark), b. February 18, 1950.

V. 2. Ann Beret, b. October 2, 1952.

V. 3. John Kurt Haugland (called Kurt), b. October 10, 1954.

V. 4. John Eric Haugland (called Eric), b. September 13, 1959.

IV. 2. Vernon (Ike) Haugland, married Donna Hanson; owns Ike's Chicken Shack at Pleasure Park, Browns Valley, Minnesota. Three children.

V. 1. Steven Oliver Haugland, b. 1945.

V. 2. Jan Kathryn, b. 1948.

V. 3. Kristi Ann, b. 1952.

IV. 3. Elsie Lorraine, b. April 17, 1919; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1941, m. Millard E. Larson May 17, 1942; lives at 203 West Republican, Seattle 99, Washington. Four children.

V. 1. Rodney Gregg Larson, b. March 25, 1944.

V. 2. Sheryl Yvonne, b. May 2, 1946.

V. 3. Nancy Jeanne, b. September 7, 1948.

V. 4. Beverly Ann, b. March 9, 1950.

IV. 4. Paul W. Haugland, b. in 1926; studied electrical engineering at University of Minnesota; married and lives at 119 East First Street, Spencer, Iowa. No children.

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III. 2. Pheme Imelia, b. May 15, 1890; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; m. Eddie Torgerson; farm owner and garage mechanic at Watson; spend summers in Watson and winters at Atascadero, California. Three children.

IV. 1. Claretta Thelon, b. April 22, 1912; took nurses' training at Montevideo hospital and at the University Hospital, Minneapolis; m. July 12, 1939, Harold Moe, carpenter, who had two sons by a former marriage; lives in California. Ten children.

- V. 1. Henning Moe
- V. 2. Harold Moe
- V. 3. Sonja Henie, b. May 17, 1940.
- V. 4. Woodrow Tordner Moe, b. May 29, 1942; d. while swimming in May, 1958.
- V. 5. Martin Luther Moe, b. in 1943.
- V. 6. John Richey Moe, b. September, 1944.
- V. 7. Vernita, b. February, 1946.
- V. 8. Marian, b. June, 1947.
- V. 9. Arvid Paulus Moe, b. September 21, 1948.
- V. 10. Charles Finney Moe, b. in October, 1949.
- V. 11. Hudson Taylor Moe, b. in January, 1952.
- V. 12. Edwin Thorval Moe, b. April 3, 1953.

IV. 2. Palmer Jerrold Torgerson, b. August 9, 1913; member of Church of Self-Realization, Encinitas, California; lives at Atascadero, California.

IV. 3. Alice Ruth, b. March 10, 1920; baptized and confirmed in Lutheran church; graduated from St. Olaf College; 1942; taught English and Latin in public schools in Minnesota and North and South Dakota; religious survey worker in California for Augustana Lutheran church; m. January 5, 1949, Basil Denison, Greyhound bus driver; he has three children by a former marriage; lives in Atascadero, California. One child.

- V. 1. Norman Denison
- V. 2. Ronald Denison
- V. 3. Victoria
- V. 4. Leslie Basil Denison, b. February 11, 1952.

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III. 3. Arthur Gerhard Haugland, b. February 11, 1892; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; m. Clara Bertness; farmer and restaurant proprietor at Milan; moved to San Diego, California, in 1941. Three children.

IV. 1. Grace Delores, b. July 19, 1919; d. October, 1921.
IV. 2. Grace Virgine, b. March 7, 1923; m. William Baumgart, junior, January 10, 1942, manual arts teacher in Idaho. Two children.

- V. 1. Constance
- V. 2. Dibbie

IV. 3. Arthur Haugland junior, b. February 11, 1925; enlisted in the United States Army Air Force; killed on December 23, 1944, in an airplane crash while flying for the Air Force.

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III. 4. Harry Orastus Haugland, b. January 14, 1894; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; World War I veteran; m. June 25, 1919, Laura Farnen; farmer at Watson and Cross Lake, Minnesota; lived also in Dawson, Duluth, and Montevideo, Minnesota;

sold seed for the Farmers Union Seed Company for some years; retired in 1958; toured Europe including Russia and the World's Fair in 1958. Three children.

IV. 1. Frances Mavis, b. April 23, 1920; baptized and confirmed in the Watson Lutheran church; graduate of the University of Minnesota; stenographer in WPA offices and in Veterans Administration Hospitals in St. Cloud, Alexandria, Minneapolis, Minnesota; in Washington, D.C., and Des Moines, Iowa, from 1938 to 1948; medical record librarian at Community Health Center, Two Harbors, Minnesota; medical record librarian at St. John's Hospital, St. Paul, since June, 1950; member of Evangelical United Brethren Church, St. Paul.

IV. 2. Phyllis Irene, b. March 7, 1925; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; stenographer in Duluth, Washington, D. C., and Los Angeles, in the last city being with the Pat Premo dress designers; m. December 27, 1948, William Skalak, Colonial Heights, Virginia; he is a professional musician; members of the Methodist church. Four children.

V. 1. William Holmes Skalak III, b. August 12, 1950.

V. 2. Linda Mae, b. October 1, 1952.

V. 3. Laura Louise, b. December 17, 1954.

V. 4. John Philip Skalak, b. December 5, 1955.

IV. 3. Homer LeRoy Haugland, b. March 17, 1929; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; enlisted in the Army Air Mechanics, April, 1948; discharged in April, 1954; died in automobile accident on way to work, Montevideo, May 7, 1955.

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III. 5. Gelena Olivia, b. March 25, 1896; d. February 18, 1898, as a result of a scalding accident at Hancock, Minnesota; buried in the Lutheran church cemetery, Hancock.

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III. 6. Ingard Hartvick Haugland, b. January 2, 1890; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; farmer at Watson and Cross Lake, Minnesota; World War II veteran; m. Laura Mousolf, Cross Lake; she has children by a former marriage.

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III. 7. Gifford Leonard Haugland, b. July 31, 1902; m. Helen Wattum; was cafe owner in Watson; in 1959 owns and operates an electric shop in Appleton, Minnesota. Two children.

IV. 1. Garth L. Haugland, b. February 14, 1935; enlisted in the United States Army; m. Ruth Kasper, Garner, Iowa, on November 25, 1956; she is a trained medical technician; lives in Missoula, Montana, where he attends a forestry school. One child.

V. 1. Lori Suzanne

IV. 2. Rodney Haugland, b. February 18, 1937; enlisted in the United States Army.

- II. 5. Gullick Haugland, b. in Chippewa County, Minnesota, to Ole J. Haugland and Gunhild Olsdaughter Syftestad in 1867; m. Sarah Anine Blom; farmer in Tunsberg Township, Chippewa County, near Watson, until retirement; d. in August, 1939; Sarah lives in Watson and Minneapolis. Four children.

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- III. 1. Palmer Haugland, attended School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota; m. Marie Velte, who came to the United States from Norway in 1916; lived on the Haugland family farm until his retirement to live in Watson. Four children.

- IV. 1. Archibald Gordon Haugland, b. September 24, 1918; baptized and confirmed in the Watson Lutheran church; attended St. Olaf College and the University of Minnesota, majoring in forestry; assists in operating the Haugland farm; unmarried.

- IV. 2. Sylvia Doris, b. August 3, 1920; baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church; attended a beauty culture school in Minneapolis; m. Herbert Ring, farmer at Mohall, North Dakota, April 4, 1942. Three children.

- V. 1. Robert Alan Ring, b. December 15, 1943.
V. 2. Susan Marie, b. November 5, 1949.
V. 3. Gayle Sharon, b. January 7, 1955.

- IV. 3. Carol Mae, b. February 4, 1924; baptized and confirmed in Watson Lutheran church; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1945; taught music and English in Minnesota high schools; m. August 30, 1947, James Franta, Mahnomon, Minnesota; pharmacist; own a drug store in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, and live in St. Cloud. Three children.

- V. 1. Rosalyn, b. June, 1952.
V. 2. Bruce Douglas Franta, b. April 1, 1957.
V. 3. Roberta, b. October, 1958.

- IV. 4. Paul Donald Haugland, b. February 5, 1927; baptized and confirmed in Watson Lutheran church; in military service; m. Joan Laura Rosen, August 27, 1950; operates Haugland farm. Three children.

- V. 1. Mary Joan, b. March 17, 1953.
V. 2. Sara Jane, b. November 2, 1955.
V. 3. John Paul Haugland, b. June 22, 1958.

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- III. 2. Oscar Gerhard Haugland, b. at Watson, March 27, 1897; graduated from St. Olaf College, 1918; attended University of Minnesota Law School; LLB in 1923 from Yale University Law School; Delta Theta Phi; has practiced law in Minneapolis since 1923; member and executive secretary of State Board of Examiners, 1928--1941; contributes articles to magazines; office in Rand Tower; m. July 18, 1928, Gladys Jane Rorem, Minneapolis; Unitarian; lives at 5215 Irving

Avenue South. One child. (Who's Who in Minnesota, 1958)

IV. 1. Edward Joseph Haugland

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III. 3. Henry Gerald Haugland, b. August 17, 1899, at Danvers, Minnesota; attended St. Olaf College; LLB from University of Minnesota, 1933; Delta Theta Phi; private law practice in Minneapolis with office at 4132 Lyndale Avenue North; m. September 9, 1933, Cynthia Frances Weinberger; Congregationalist; lives at 8505 West River Road North. Two children. (Who's Who in the Midwest, 1956)

IV. 1. Richard Cheney Haugland, m. Cornelia Fay Lynde, Muskogee, Oklahoma; lives in Minneapolis.

IV. 2. Sarah Maud

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III. 4. Cora, m. Melvin Hansen; lives in Wisconsin. Three children.

IV. 1. Marvin Hansen

IV. 2. Marinda

IV. 3. Inez

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. 8. Jakob, born to Olav Syftestad and Susanne Vibeke (Viveke) Paulsdaughter Tveit in Nissedal, Telemark, Norway. (No further data secured)

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